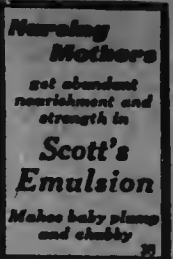


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THIRTY MILLIONS

Invested in Easter Kentucky Coal Lands by Developing Company.

Fairmont, W. Va., April 25.—At a meeting held at the Waldorf Astoria hotel in New York city, the Elkhorn Fuel company was permanently organized. The officers were chosen as follows: Ex-Senator Clarence W. Watson, president; J. C. C. Mayo, J. N. Camden, George A. Baird, of Cincinnati, and Geo. W. Fleming, vice-president; S. D. Camden, treasurer, and J. W. M. Stewart, secretary.

The board of directors is composed of the foregoing officers and C. T. Williams and J. F. Fenhagen, of Baltimore; John A. Clark and O. S. McKinney, of Fairmont; William A. Ooley, of Charleston; Thomas Davis and J. Nussbaum, of Cincinnati.

This organization will probably represent the largest bituminous coal operations in the world. Its capitalization is thirty millions of dollars and its holdings of coal areas will approximate 300,000 acres. The cream of the Kentucky coal fields have been selected and purchased and the product of the mines to be operated is superior in every respect to any coal now on the market. Both as a fuel, steam and coking coal the various veins on the Elkhorn property rank with the best and with the splendid railroad facilities now being constructed into the property the new company will start into operations with superior advantages over nearly every coal producing section. Already two railroads, the Chesapeake & Ohio and the L. & N. line are pushing their lines into the field and two other competitors for the great quantity of coal tonnage the new company will originate, are headed in the same direction. A conservative estimate of the probable tonnage which will be produced by the Elkhorn Fuel company 15,000,000 tons annually, within the next five years after operations are underway. The magnitude of such an output will be understood when compared with the total production of West Virginia, it being about one-fourth as much as this whole state is now producing and nearly one-half as much as it was producing five years ago. The experience and ability of those in charge of the affairs of the new company insure its success from the start. No more capable managers of coal operations can be found than Senator Watson and corps of assistants. This gigantic enterprise will give full opportunity for the best developments of coal operations ever undertaken in this or any other country and the whole scheme will be worked out by the best and most modern methods.

LOST AT DAYTON.

Walter Doyle, formerly of this county, but who went to Dayton, O., some time ago, is supposed to have been lost in the flood at that place. Diligent inquiry fails to bring any news of him or his fate. He was 30 years old and had a wife and one child. He was a son of Peter Doyle.

DAVID HALL DEAD.

David Hall, who moved from near this place to Ironton two or three years ago, died recently and was buried there Thursday. He was a Federal veteran and was buried by the G. A. R., of which he was a member. He was a brother of Sank Hall, formerly of this city, and was well known in this vicinity.

As The Tabor's Creek Well.

A 500 barrel tank will be erected at the Tabor's creek well and an engine will soon be placed with which to pump oil. The oil will be barreled and shipped. A number of capitalists have made offers for the company's holdings.

ENJOYED HIS VACATION.

The Rev. Olaus Hamilton, pastor of the Baptist church, returned Friday from a vacation of three weeks spent with Mrs. Hamilton's relatives in Nelson county. He is much improved in health and enjoyed his outing very much. On account of the illness of her mother Mrs. Hamilton will remain several weeks longer.

Attending The K. E. A. Meeting.

County Supt. Jay O'Daniel, County Corn Club Supervisor J. B. McClure, County School Supervisor Miss Elizabeth Lester, of Louisa, and Don Belcher, of Gallip, and Doc Witten, a prominent teacher of the county, are attending the annual meeting of the Kentucky Educational Association in Louisville this week. The meeting is largely attended, and the city papers are full of the interesting proceedings. Lawrence county is quite prominent in these proceedings. Supt. O'Daniel was chairman of the committee to make the award of prizes for excellence in essays, and Mr. McClure will address the meeting on the subject of Corn Clubs.

It is greatly to the credit of these people that they were enterprising enough to attend this meeting of the Association. It means some expenditure of time and money, but it means a four-fold return in many things of benefit to them.

MRS. J. B. YOAK DEAD.

The friends of the Rev. J. B. Yoak were saddened by the announcement of the death of his wife which occurred recently. She had been in bad health for a long time, but the news of her decease came as a shock. Her husband is a brother of the Rev. Ivy Yoak, who is well known in this section of the county.

REV. MARK COLLIS.

This distinguished Lexington minister will begin next Monday night a series of meetings at the Christian church, this city. He is said to be a preacher of unusual ability, and all are cordially invited to hear him.

REMOVED A TUMOR.

Dr. L. H. York went to Towler's creek, in Pike county, on Monday last and on the following day removed a tumor from a Mrs. Johnson. The woman was much reduced and very weak, but bore the operation very well.

\$4000 DAMAGES.

Compromise Settlement in Case of Jeff Blevins vs. C. & O.

About two years ago Jeff Blevins was killed in the railroad yards at Russell, Ky., by a C. & O. freight train. He was a resident of this county, living on Catt, and left a wife and seven small children. Suit for damages was instituted in the Lawrence Circuit Court. The case was tried before special Judge Gardner, who gave the jury peremptory instructions to find for the defendant company. An appeal was taken and the higher court reversed the case. A compromise settlement was then made, the railroad company paying \$4000 damages.

John W. Woods, of Ashland, and A. O. Carter, of this place, were attorneys for the plaintiff.

Returns Much Improved.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wechsler returned yesterday from Dr. York's hospital in Louisa, where she has been the past two weeks undergoing medical treatment. Mrs. Wechsler returns much improved in health which is welcome news to her host of warm friends.—Independent.

"The Chimes Of The Soul."

The NEWS is glad to acknowledge the reception of a copy of "The British Congregationalist, London. In it is published a splendid sermon by the Rev. Frederick F. Shanon—"our Fred,"—who for many years has preached in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Death Claims Dr. A. B. Sellards.

Dr. A. B. Sellards, formerly a well known citizen of Greenup, died recently at his home in Lawrence, Kansas. Death followed a second paralytic stroke. He was born in Greenup-co., in 1844 and was the last of six brothers to enter the Union Army. He remained in the 40th Ky. Infantry until the close of the war, and was well known to the Union soldiers of this section.

OUR CITY WAS NAMED

In Honor of Louisa Ward, Who has Just Died at Age of 90 Years.

The Ashland Independent has this to say of Mrs. Louisa Ward, who died in Catlettsburg on Sunday last: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant," surely passed the lips of Him, who sits upon the Judgment throne, when the soul of Mrs. Louisa Ward, widow of the lamented Jackson B. Ward, was wafted from this world of pain and sorrow into the realms of eternal rest and happiness. After a long and useful life of 90 years, 2 months and 12 days, replete with interesting experiences.

Louisa, daughter of Joseph Werd and Adelaide Bragg Ward was born on the 15th day of Feb. 1823, in Lawrence county, Kentucky, of which county Mr. Ward was Clerk of Courts, (and on the present site of Louisa) the two being thereafter so named as generally accepted in honor of the child, Louisa Ward, first born within the town site. She early moved with her parents to Carter county, Ky., where she was married and without change of her maiden name, to Jackson Brown Ward. She was the oldest Methodist in this section of the country, and was often introduced by the minister, as our "oldest sister," in the Southern Methodist conference, and many have been the words of praise said for her.

Joseph Ward, the father of the deceased, was the first clerk of this county, named Lawrence in honor of the famous lake fighter, Captain Lawrence. Mr. Ward lived within the bounds of what is now the city of Louisa, and when the town was created it is said that it was named for his daughter.

JENKINS NOTES.

Jenkins Ky., Apr. 28.—The new Episcopal Church of Jenkins is rapidly nearing completion, and services will be held in it for the first time Sunday, May 4, with the Rev. Mr. Croose, of Louisa, officiating. This is the first Protestant church to be built in Jenkins and elaborate preparations are being made for the first service. Mrs. F. R. Lyons is organist. Mr. Jonathan Jenkins is senior warden, and Mr. L. B. Abbott is junior warden of the church.

An improved railroad service will be put into effect between here and Shelby, commencing with next Sunday, when the combination freight and passenger service will be abandoned, and regular first class passenger trains will be run.

SON OF D. F. PETERS.

The 12-year-old son of David F. Peters died at Williamson Wednesday and the body was brought to Fort Gay yesterday for burial. This was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Peters. The latter was a daughter of Lewis Frazier, of Fort Gay. Mr. Peters is assistant train master of the Poochontas division, N. and W. railway. The bereavement falls very heavily upon him and his wife, and much sympathy is felt for them.

The cause of death was spinal meningitis.

RETURN OF THE TOURISTS.

Herbert Sammons and Charley Brasham, of this city, who are in the employ of the B. and O. railway, returned home Monday after an absence of three months in the South. They visited Havana and several of the larger cities of Florida and Georgia. On their way home they visited Savannah and spent three or four days with Milton Wroton, formerly of Louisa and had a delightful time.

Member Of Prominent Family Dead.

Mrs. Lucinda Faulkner, aged 79 years, died at her home near Banchanan at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning and was buried Thursday. Death followed a stroke of paralysis.

The deceased was a member of a prominent family, having been a sister of the well known Prichards, who were so prominent in professional, business and financial circles in Catlettsburg, Charleston, W. Va., and elsewhere.

Revival at M. E. Church South.

The revival services which began at the M. E. Church South on Sunday last are in progress and are of a most interesting and hopeful character. The pastor, the Rev. J. W. Crites, is preaching good sermons, full of earnestness and spiritual uplift and which are listened to with marked attention. On Monday night the Rev. W. B. Corder, evangelistic singer, arrived and took the leadership of the song service. In this line of work Mr. Corder is evidently at home. He has a strong, musical voice and a knack of inspiring others to sing. He makes a good conductor. Mr. Corder is not only effective as a chorus leader but is able along the line of appeal. He has been for years a preacher of prominence in his church, and this, with his vocal work, makes him a power for good in a revival.

The meeting is being attended and greatly helped by members and pastors of the other Louisa churches. Many of these take active part in every service. In this connection it may not be out of place that never, in the recollection of our people, have the various denominations in this city been as close together, religiously, as now. They assist in each others meetings heartily, even going to the extent of closing their churches in order that all could meet in one body and work for the good of all. This is a most desirable sort of christian unity.

Services will be held every day at 2 and 7 p. m. until further notice.

STRUCK OIL.

The United Fuel Gas Co. is said to have struck a paying oil well on the Berger property about 1 mile from Warfield, Ky. It is reported that the well will be good for at least 25 barrels a day. This strike has caused considerable excitement in that section where oil developments have been engaged in extensively for some time.—Mingo Republican.

This well is not far from Crum, W. Va. Other wells are being drilled in that vicinity.

CIRCUIT COURT ABOUT OVER

The Third Week of the Lawrence Court Nearing the End.

Circuit court is well toward the close of its third week and may make a final adjournment Saturday. Most of this week, as well as part of last, was taken up with the consideration of some of those old land boundary cases so trying to all concerned, helpless jurors included. Occasionally, however, a case would be sandwiched between two ancient musty ones, which caused the jury to look more cheerful.

The case of William Charles vs. the C. and O. railway, damages for personal injury, was compromised by the payment of \$150 to plaintiff. Cain and Thompson represented Charles. The noted case of Arnold Perry against Garred and Jno. Hammond, which settled the old Caldwell line, an old patent land case, was won by the defendants after a four day's hearing. O'Neal, Garred and A. O. Carter represented Perry and Cain and Thompson and M. S. Burns acted for Hammond.

The extension of the C. and O. switch toward the old canning factory was productive of several suits by the shutting property holders for damages. One of those, the Dan Blankenship case, was tried before a jury this week and a verdict for \$422 dollars was rendered for the plaintiff. The other suits were continued to await the result of appeal.

IN VARIABLE MOOD.

On Friday last the mercury rose to 85 deg. in the shade. It began to rain early Saturday morning, rained all day, and at 9 p. m. the thermometer showed only 47. Monday was rainy and cold, and snow was reported from the mountains.

WHAT SHE CAN DO.

She may not be able to hit a nail, nor hammering nails, come nigh, but she can severely spike on a hat and the wildest wind defy.

CONGRESSMAN FIELDS

Is Making a Strong Effort to get Action Favorable to Democrats.

Washington, April 25.—Representative W. J. Fields today made good his promise to write to Postmaster General Burleson regarding the retention in office for four years of Republican postmasters in presidential offices who were not commissioned immediately upon the expiration of their former terms. Mr. Fields will probably take the matter up also with President Wilson.

In his letter, Mr. Fields says in part:

"There are in my district, and the entire country as well, postmasters who were not recommissioned immediately upon the expiration of a former term, but in order to maintain harmony among Republican applicants for a given time, whereby some Republican candidate or candidates would profit, or in general terms, in order to meet political exigencies, were permitted to serve for several months, and in some cases one and two years, without being recommissioned. I contend that in such cases, the subsequent term began at the expiration of the former term, regardless of whether or not the postmaster was recommissioned at the expiration of the preceding term.

"The man who has served twelve years has served three terms, regardless of whether or not he has had two or three commissions issued to him, and regardless of the dates on which these commissions were issued, and likewise, the man who has served sixteen years has served four full terms. There is one in my district who received his first commission in February, 1898, and has served continuously ever since that time, but his present commission does not expire until May 1, 1918. If continued in office until the expiration of his present commission, he will have gained two years and three months by such manipulations as above referred to, and there are many similar cases throughout the country. Their removal at the expiration of four, eight, twelve or sixteen years, as the case may be, from the date of their first commission, will not be unfair to them, and the precedent thus laid will carry with it the effect of a fair deal, to the Democratic party."

Meddling P. O. Inspectors.

A Washington dispatch says that Representative Fields is warning his fellow members from Kentucky of what he calls the danger that post-office inspectors of the Republican sympathies will get them in with people of their district.

Inspectors not only select fourth-class postmasters in cases where the salary of the office is less than \$500 a year, but they also have a great deal to say to local postal service arrangements such as location of post offices, etc.

Mr. Fields says he has information of instances in his district where inspectors have been favoring Republicans and discriminating against Democrats. He warns all Democratic members of Congress to look out and to be on their guard.

"The inspectors should be given to understand that the eyes of every member of Congress are on them and that the Congressmen will not stand for any crooked work," he said.

Mr. Fields is trying to start a movement for a complete reorganization of the force of postoffice inspectors.

FORTY DAYS AFTER EASTER.

Yesterday, May first, was Ascension Day, a church festival observed throughout the world by Roman Catholic and many protestant churches in commemoration of the day on which our Lord ascended into heaven. In numerous cities the Knight Templar bodies celebrated the day by marching to church and holding appropriate services.

Miss Rhoda Vinson Married.

Miss Rhoda Vinson, who has relatives in Louisa, where she has often visited, was married at her home in Williamson Wednesday to H. T. James.

C. O. D. BY PARCELS POST.

On and after July 1 packages may be sent by parcel post C. O. D.

This news has been promulgated in official notice form sent out from Washington.

The United States Official Postal Guide for March prints order No. 6888 which reads:

"The sender of a mailable parcel on which the postage is fully prepaid may have the price of the article and the charges thereon collected from the addressee on payment of a fee of 10 cents in parcel post stamps affixed, provided the amount to be collected does not exceed \$100. Such a parcel will be insured against loss, without additional charge, in an amount not to exceed \$50.

"The sender of a collect on delivery (C. O. D.) parcel will be given a receipt showing the office and date of mailing, the number of the parcel and the amount due him.

"A C. O. D. parcel will be accepted only at a money order office and when addressed to a money order office. Money order offices are designated in the parcel post guide by an asterisk (*) or a dagger (†). The postmaster at a mailing office will be held responsible for the postage required for the return of the parcel addressed to a non-money order postoffice."

There are other details of the order which show how parcels collectable on delivery may be forwarded without cost and other provisions.

COUNTY CLERKS STUMPED.

County clerks, with whom petitions must be filed by candidates seeking to have their names placed on the primary ballots, and who the law says must, under penalty, place on the ballots the names of candidates who qualify and present petitions signed by the requisite number of voters, are inquiring how they are to distinguish those who qualify as party candidates and what they are to do when they are certain that the petitioner of the petition does not conform to the stipulations in the statute.

LOUISVILLE BOOSTERS

Will Visit the Big Sandy Valley on Thursday, May 22nd.

The NEWS calls the attention of our citizens to the fact that in about three weeks the Louisville Commercial Club, in a special train of sleeping and dining cars, will pass along this valley, making a stop at Louisa about May 22. The Club consists of hundreds of the representative business men of the Falls City, who are making a tour of Eastern Kentucky for the purpose of becoming acquainted with our people and interesting them in the city of Louisville. It is proper that our visitors shall be properly received, and that they should be made to feel that Louisa is the Queen City of the Big Sandy Valley. This can not be fittingly done without concerted action and due preparation on part of our leading men, and the NEWS urges that this preparation and action be begun at once.

It is announced that more than 100 firms will be represented on the trip, many of them sending more than one representative so that about 125 persons will be on the special train which will tour through Eastern Kentucky for three days and four nights, visiting twenty-one towns in almost as many counties.

The excursionists leave Louisville at 8 o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, May 21, and Pikeville will be reached early the next morning, May 22. Many towns will be visited during the first day out, staying overnight at Ashland and continuing the excursion the next day as far as Winchester. From there the tracks will be retraced in a way, as McRoberts will be the first stop on the last day out and many towns will receive the visitors, ending that day at Irvine with an entertainment for the Boosters in the evening at Estill Springs. The return trip to Louisville will be made during the night, arriving here before daybreak on the morning of Sunday, May 25, and ending the journey.

HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

COLUMN DEDICATED TO TIRED MOTHERS AS THEY JOIN THE HOME CIRCLE AT EVENING TIME.

Sam Small's Idea of Home.

Sam Small is not so small as his name implies when it comes to painting a picture of home. He says, and his words contain more truth than poetry, that 'home ought to be the happiest, happiest, cheeriest place under the sun, on the face of the earth. Every man shows what he thinks of his wife and children by the kind of home he puts them in. A man whose home is all out of whack, the blinds down and the doors off the hinges, the steps rotten—that shows character. The husband shows his character by the exterior of his home; the wife by the interior. I don't see how some men can keep plous on what they get three times a day. Spurgeon includes all human miseries under 'dirt, devil, debt.' I have seen in houses where they had twenty-five hundred dollars' worth of silverware and fifteen cents worth of grub. I would like to be able to digest silverware, but I can't. I like girls who can play on the stove as well as on the piano. Many a man has been sent to a drunkard's grave by what he had been given to eat by his wife. You give a man a hancut that would knock down a yearling, and he's got to get drunk or something else before night. If you've got a good wife, a good home and a good cow, you are elected, as the Presbyterians say.

The evil that we do, and the misery that we cause others, we must stand responsible for; there is no escaping the all-seeing eye—the Judge that deals out justice to high and low alike. Some think the world is growing better; if so there should be more genuine enjoyment in life than formerly. Is there? Do the contentment of the people indicate more content and peace than they did half a century or less ago? Are the boys and men whistling and singing at their work in the old time light-hearted way? Are girls as jolly and chipper and ready to make the world hum with mirth and gladness as they were in those days when they dutifully worked side by side with their mothers in useful household employment? Look around among the farms in your vicinity. Do you find there as of yore, contented fathers and mothers with large families of promising sons and daughters growing up in simple, thrifty ways to take their work without hankering for higher, easier positions and more luxurious ways? Is the scramble for wealth and power that is going on a sure indication of that enduring happiness we all have need of? We leave the question open for your thought and consideration.

They Don't Strike.

There is a class of laborers who never strike and seldom complain. They get up at five o'clock in the morning and never go to bed until ten or eleven at night. They work without ceasing during the whole of the time and get no other pay than food and clothing. They understand

something of every branch of economy, from finance to cooking; though harassed by a hundred responsibilities, though driven and worried, though humiliated and looked down upon, they never revolt and they can not organize for their own protection; not even sickness relieves them from their post. No sacrifice is deemed too great for them to make, and no incompetency in any branch of their work is excused. No essays and poems are written in tribute to their steadfastness. They are the housekeeping wives of the majority of the people, who work live and die for their loved ones.

Home Making and Home Makers.

To the true man or woman there can be nothing more agreeable on earth than the business of home-making; and all who are not home-makers miss the best part of their mission in life. Who ever makes a home, in the best sense of the word is a real benefactor to the race; for every true home is the abode of joy, peace and happiness to those who share it, and exerts an influence that is incalculable for the amelioration of the whole human family. Many a prodigal has been led by the thoughts of home and the makers of his own particular home, to repent of his sins and to change his course of life; and many an unfortunate one has been saved in the evil hour from suicide, or worse, by the tender recollections of home, of fond mother's prayers, an indulgent father's counsels, or a sister's or a brother's tenderness.

Yes, whoever helps to make a true home confers a benefit on mankind that no man can fully estimate. Indeed, the influence of the true home for good is absolutely incalculable, and reaches many even that never enter its inner circle. Simply to get a glimpse of it is to receive an impulse for better things, to obtain a more exalted view of life, and to feel an excess of faith in God and the immortality of the human soul. It is like a vision of the glories of the New Jerusalem, and the everlasting habitations, and no one can be wholly bad who has seen such things.

Give the children work as well as play. An idle person is neither a benefit nor an ornament. Let the children learn music. It is a great charm in a family, and that, in connection with books and instructive games, will make better children and make them like to stay at home.

The only thing you own after you die is what you have given away.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts freely at each application. For sale by Louisa Drug Co.

DEEP HOLE.

There will be a pie mite at Deep Hole Branch the second Saturday night in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Taylor were calling at James Short's Sunday.

James Short, who has been sick for some time, is no better.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rice, a fine boy.

Mrs. Laura Short and Mrs. Mary Silyers were visiting their sister, Mrs. G. C. Short Sunday.

Alvin Short, who has been at Pond creek for some time, has returned home.

Tom Hays is having a dwelling house erected on his farm near Yatesville.

There will be prayer meeting at Deep Hole Saturday night April 26. TWO SISTERS.

Lame back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back, for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by Louisa Drug Co.

PATIENCE AND INGENUITY.

Patience and ingenuity that are admirable in themselves, but require an equal degree of vigilance on the part of others to watch, were described, when, following a recent order in the Frankfort reformatory that any prisoner found possessing a knife would be punished. Warden A. J. G. Wells had a search made. The search brought to light a curious collection of hand-made cutlery including one dirk, at least ten inches long, with a handle made of leather rings. The sharpening of the edges had not been completed, but it was already a deadly weapon. Other knives were made of the steel springs of shoes, that the owner could shave with, and even the facing of an ordinary door knob had been ground down to an edge.

Incidentally the warden gathered several emery discs used for pipe-lighters. One of these discs with two holes in it is hung on a double string, which, being twisted around and around, and then drawn taut, sends the discs spinning with great velocity. The rest of the paraphernalia consists of a small box with nails in it and some cotton waste in the box. The whirling disc is allowed to strike the nails and the resultant sparks ignite the cotton. From this, prisoners in the cells obtain lights for a smoke in bed.

AFTER MANY DAYS.

On the 17 of this month the NEWS received through the post-office a letter from Buchanan postmarked March 29. It was from a correspondent and bore the pen name "Bilby and Bobby." The envelope had lost its postage stamp and had evidently been in the water. The flap of the envelope had been loosened by the water, and the letter itself was much discolored. Where it had wandered in the 21 days of its journey to Louisa would be hard to tell. It was a newsy letter, the penmanship and orthography were excellent, and it bore the real names of the writers. The NEWS regrets the unavoidable delay in transmission and asks its correspondents to come again.

MORPHINE SOLD IN KENTUCKY.

There are 200,000 ounces of morphine sold annually in the state of Kentucky, declares Edward Bloomfield, of Louisville, attorney for the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy, who was in Lexington Monday to assist in the prosecution cases against various druggists and physicians charged with selling morphine or cocaine illegally. An ounce of morphine contains 480 grains, or 1,920 doses. During the year there have been taken by Kentuckians 384,000,000 doses a year, or 192 doses to each inhabitant of the State. The Board of Pharmacy will revoke the license of a druggist who sells morphine or other narcotic drugs without being prescribed according to law.

FOR THE WEAK AND NERVOUS.

Tired-out, weak, nervous men and women would feel ambitious, energetic, full of life and always have a good appetite, if they would do the sensible thing for health—take Electric Bitters. Nothing better for the stomach, liver or kidneys. Thousands say they owe their lives to this wonderful home remedy. Mrs. O. Rhineault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., says: "I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest of gifts. I can never forget what it has done for me." Get a bottle yourself and see what a difference it will make in your health. Only 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by Louisa Drug Co.

Women May Vote In Primary.

According to Prof. Barksdale Hamlett, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the question of the right of women to vote in the coming August primary for County School Superintendent will be brought to a test during the special registration, which must be held before the date of the State primary. In the event of the refusal of the registration officers to allow women to qualify for the primary, they will be mandamus used and in this way the mooted question will be put up to the courts. The Attorney General's department has refrained from giving an opinion in the matter, but, it is said, the department is of the opinion that women are not eligible to vote for County School Superintendent.

So Tired

It may be from overwork, but the chances are its from an inactive LIVER.

With a well conducted LIVER one can do mountains of labor without fatigue.

It adds a hundred per cent to ones earning capacity.

It can be kept in healthful action by, and only by

Tutt's Pills

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

PREPARATION, PLANTING AND CULTIVATION OF THE CORN FIELD.

The wet spring and the holding on of cold weather is causing farmers much uneasiness about corn planting, and, as a result, may lead to much corn being put into the ground before the soil is thoroughly prepared to receive the seed. This practice would prove to be a mistake. Ordinarily, with proper care and cultivation, no serious concern over results need be had if corn is planted in Kentucky any time between April 25th and May 25th.

In preparing clay soils for corn, especial care should be taken not to work the land when so wet that puddling will take place or that baking will follow. The disk harrow is generally the best tool to follow the plow and after this some form of smoothing harrow should be used, repeating the harrowing until a smooth and very finely pulverized seed bed is obtained. If clods form during the harrowing they should be pulverized with a roller, or some times a good drag may do this work well. It should be added that each day's plowing should be sufficiently worked and smoothed on the same day to prevent the evaporation of soil moisture which will be much needed later by the corn crop. The extra work of unhitching from the plow and hitching to the harrow will be more than compensated by beneficial results to the crop and the greater ease of getting the ground in good condition.

The best time to plant corn—the seed bed being well prepared—is whenever the soil is warm enough and moist enough to insure quick germination of the seed. According to Hunt in "The Cereals in America" the temperature at which maize will germinate most rapidly is from 91 degree to 93 degree F. Probably in practice field corn is nearly always planted before the soil has reached this temperature, but the time of planting should be sufficiently late at least to escape all danger from freezing and frost. The old time notion that the changes of the moon have some bearing upon successful corn growing is now entirely discredited. Neither science nor practice longer support this theory. Corn should be planted from one and one-half to three inches in depth varying with type of soil and moisture conditions. Shallow planting is preferable where the moisture content of the surface soil insures good germination. Under normal condition it is best to plant the rows of corn three and a half feet apart, to row both ways, and to plant from three to four kernels to the hill, depending upon the fertility of the soil.

Corn is a plant which requires much water for its growth. Hence, to produce the best crop possible it is necessary to keep down all weeds and to prevent the evaporation of moisture from the surface of the soil. These two things may be accomplished by good methods of cultivation. When the soil is not too wet, it is a good practice to run a spike tooth smoothing harrow, or some form of weeder, over the corn field three or four days after planting. This will destroy most of the early weeds, besides breaking up any crust which may have formed over the germinating seeds. This work would often endanger the young plants if done later than four days after planting. The first regular cultivation should be given five or six days after the corn is up; and thereafter cultivation should be repeated after each rain, and besides, often enough to keep down all weeds. Shallow cultivation forming a surface soil mulch is the best for a dry season, while even during wet times the cultivation should be in no case deep enough to break the roots of the corn plant. During the first part of the growing season the cultivation of the corn crop should be so thorough that it will not be necessary to continue cultivation longer than the time when this work begins to break down the corn. H. B. Hendrick, Asst. Agronomist, Extension Division, Kentucky Experiment Station.

Blanks for Candidates at this office.

WOULDN'T FLINCH.

Mrs. Ollie James, of Kentucky, is not a clubwoman, in fact, she has the distinction—in this day when women's clubs are the rule and no longer the exception—of not belonging to a single club.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

WHITES CREEK.

Mack Childers, who has been working at Wellsville, O., for the past few months, is visiting home folks this week.

Mrs. Robert Billups, of West Virginia, spent Saturday at H. L. Queen's.

Mumps is raging on Whites creek.

Mary Queen has returned home from Silver Run, where she has been visiting her sister.

Mrs. O. H. Stewart, Mrs. S. G. Queen, of Garner visited relatives at this place recently.

Jas Shockey and Irvine Rodgers made a business trip to Catlettsburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shockey, who have been very sick, are improving nicely.

Mrs. Bill Damron and daughters Mary and Lillie, of Catlettsburg, visited relatives at this place last week.

H. L. Queen and wife spent Tuesday with his brother Mark Queen, of East Fork.

H. H. Burchett and grand daughter Bulah Fannin visited relatives at Portsmouth last week.

Curtis Fannin was on Whites creek Wednesday.

Miss Ella Queen, of this place is visiting her father, J. C. Queen, of Garner this week.

Bill Lambert passed down Whites creek Tuesday.

Mack Childers was visiting friends at this place Saturday.

Jennie Shockey visited Mrs. Carrie Farnlin Friday.

Charley Queen was on East Fork Wednesday.

J. L. Bowling fell from his wagon and received a serious injury.

Oliver Arthur was visiting friends at Durbin Saturday.

H. L. Queen was at Culbertson Saturday.

G. W. and W. M. Bowling made a business trip to Hubbardstown last week.

S. A. Marcum, of Greenfield, O., was visiting his cousin Efford Roves Tuesday.

Jesse and Clyde Bowling were the guests of the Queen girls Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Collinsworth and Mrs. Jas. Moore, of Catalpa, were visiting G. W. Roves last week.

A large crowd from this place attended singing at Grassland Sunday night.

ROSE BUD.

ULYSSES.

On last Wednesday April 15, Miss Nollie Borders and Charley Jones were married at the home of the bride's father, Anderson Borders. Both bride and groom live here and are both industrious and well respected young people. They are going to housekeeping in Brit Beasley's property in a few days.

Several persons from this place attended court at Louisa last week.

The new arrivals here are born to Lon Brown and wife, a girl, to Robert Moade and wife, a boy, and to John Castle and wife, a girl.

The sick of this place are all improving. EUREKA.

TWIN BRANCH.

Church here Saturday night, also Sunday, conducted by Rev. Henry.

John Jobe, of West Virginia visited home folks Sunday.

Levi Rose and family have moved from here to Blaine, and Mr. Hornbuckle and family have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Rose.

Misses Mary and Ella Spillman, Charley and Fred, Sparks attended church at Hinton Kneb Saturday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Landon Carter, is very sick at this writing.

Miss Ruby Adkins is visiting home folks this week.

T. B. Jobe was in Louisa Friday.

Miss Hollie Jordan was shopping in Louisa recently.

O. Workman called on Hester Adkins Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Sophia Rice entertained a

Miss Sarah Adkins, of Christmas visited her sister at Fallsburg Saturday and Sunday.

Tom Rice was calling on Miss Julia Adkins Saturday.

number of her young friends Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number of the boys from here were called to Louisa last week to attend court.

Johnnie Burton, of Irad was the guest at R. L. Jordans Sunday.

There will be church here the first Sunday in May.

Harvey Preece, of Maple Grove passed up our creek Monday.

GUESS WHO.

QUEENS CREEK.

Okey Johnson will leave soon for Jackson, Ky., where he will work in a timber job.

Miss Clara Bloss was visiting her mother, Mrs. S. K. Winchel, of Gragston, this week.

Shirdle Bartram is moving from this place to Meredith, W. Va., where he has purchased a farm.

Lonie Frasier was seen on our creek one day this week.

Miss Maggie Blankenship left one day last week for Mingo Junction, Ohio, where she will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Lee Smith was visiting W. M. Plymale Sunday.

Miss Ollie Plymale is visiting friends in Central City.

Several people from this place attended church at Big Hurricane Sunday.

BLACK DAVE.

BUCHANAN.

The baptizing at this place Sunday was largely attended.

Rev. Hicks, of Banner, Ky., has been visiting his friends and relatives at this place.

Minnie Michales, of Shilo was visiting friends at this place Sunday.

Misses Edith Faulkner was called to the bedside of her grandmother, who is very ill with paralysis.

F. T. D. Wallace, Sr., of Louisa was a visitor at J. F. Hatten's Sunday.

Miss Belle McSorley is visiting her cousin at Ashland this week.

Goldie Bellomy was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday and was accompanied home with a crowd of K. N. C. students.

Lawrence Dixon, of Louisa was visiting Mary Turman Sunday afternoon.

Harry Berry, of Ashland was visiting Reba Prichard Sunday.

Oscar Sammons was at this place Sunday.

Miss Bessie Turman returned home Thursday after a visit with her cousin at Ashland.

Miss Willie Belle Cole passed here Saturday enroute to Louisa.

Ora Estep has returned to his home after attending school at Huntington this winter.

Ruth Wellman was a business caller at this place last week.

John Riddle passed through here last Saturday enroute to Durbin.

Clyde Belt attended Sunday school at this place Sunday.

Mary Turman was a caller at Zelds last week.

Miss Lizzie Williamson was in Louisa Friday.

NIG.

FROM TEXAS.

As to the peculiarities of Texas they are quite numerous interesting and sometimes enjoyable (but not always) to one born and raised in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky. The lands in this part of Texas consists of low hills rolling and flat prairies and bottom lands well drained by branches and creeks into Red river.

The creek banks are generally high and the channels deep and hogg making bridges indispensable to the travelling public.

There has been about \$150000 appropriated by county bonds for grading and macadamizing 70 miles of roads in the district of Sherman to connect with the Dennison system of pikes. A city of about 15000 inhabitants about 10 miles northeast of Sherman on Red river. And many other parts of Texas are now constructing pike roads at \$2000 to 3000 per mile.

But very few travel the public roads on foot. Many travel in wagons and buggies. The wealthy in auto cars and on motor cycles. My landlord's wife owns an \$1800 36 horse power auto. Autos are very common, sawing and pumping water etc., with their auto engines.

Our means of communication is good. Most established citizens and many renters own their own tele-

phone and its connection, and our rural mail carriers bring us our mail daily, except Sunday and holidays.

The climate seems hard for me to describe. To me there seems to be but two long seasons winter and summer. So gradual is the change from one to another winter seems to begin at about the 1st of Nov. at leaf fall and summer the 1st of May at full leafing. The winds in winter are more intolerable than the cold. The gentle breeze in summer are very pleasant and cooling.

There is but little real sultry weather in summer. Hot winds sometimes fires the top of the corn. Nothing fires from the ground up.

MORE ANON.

COW CREEK.

Lewis Burchett returned home last night from Catlettsburg, where he has been for several days.

Besse Hearl has moved back to his farm and gone to work.

Mrs. K. S. Burchett went down our creek Tuesday.

Mrs. Dick Burchett passed here the other day.

Leck and Willie Blackburn returned home from Catlettsburg, where they have been gone on timber.

Gar Foley and Jim Clark went up our creek Wednesday enroute home from Catlettsburg.

Mrs. K. S. Burchett arrived home Sunday from a week's visit to home folks.

ROSE BUD.

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DEEP HOLE.

Sunday school was largely attended Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Preece, of Lick creek visited her father-in-law, S. J. Preece, Wednesday.

Ernest, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Preece, burnt his arm very badly Saturday.

Bill Taylor, of Washington, C. H. O., was the guest of T. H. Burchett from Friday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark and children expect to leave Thursday for a visit to friends in Floyd-co.

Miss Minnie Burchett was a business visitor at Christmas Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rice, a boy.

James Short is dangerously ill at this writing. He has been in bad health for quite awhile.

Mrs. T. H. Burchett received a letter last week from her brother, N. T. Cooper, who has been in Washington for the past few years. He has resigned his position with the Long View Orchard Co., and has gone to the Lakes to accept a much better one. Mr. Cooper was a citizen of this county until he went there. He has had fine success since has been in the west.

Jay Yates, of Fallsburg called on relatives at this place Sunday.

S. J. Preece is on the sick list.

There will be church at this place the first Sunday in May at 3 p. m.

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WHITEHOUSE.

Regular church time here next Saturday night and Sunday.

Works have started up at this place again.

Charley Nemo, of Louisa is on his regular visit here at I. P. Daniels.

Mrs. C. C. Mills, of Tomahawk, is here on a visit to her brother, A. J. Vanhoose.

Arch Ward, of Paintsville and Olive Daniels, daughter of Jno. Daniels were united in marriage April 21. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

Dr. Osborn, of this place attended church at Two Mile.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar LeMaster, April 10, a boy.

Mrs. Willie Lyons was visiting at

Paintsville Saturday.

Mrs. Iuka Spradlin, of Paintsville was visiting her mother Mrs. I. P. Daniels Sunday.

Will Marcum has returned from Pond creek, where he has been working.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pratter has been sick.

Mrs. Cass Boyd was calling on Mrs. Cora Lemaster Sunday.

Effie Mills and brother Andrew, of Tomahawk were at Whitehouse Saturday and Sunday.

Lock Moore, of Louisa was calling on the merchants Friday.

Sherman Pratter has returned from Pond creek, where he has been working and will go to work here.

DOGWOOD WINTER.

BANNER.

Hauling is all the go in Banner city.

Rev. J. M. Hicks left Sunday for a few days visit with Rev. Neff at Buchanan, and will go on to his work as travelling salesman.

J. Bert Layne, of Auxier visited Miss Rhoda Williams Saturday and Sunday.

Jasper Johnson and J. J. Williams left Saturday for Mt. Sterling.

Miss Martha Crum, who has been attending school at Prestonsburg, has returned home.

Sunday school was organized at Daniels creek Sunday.

Mae and Lizzie Williams are visiting their aunt Mrs. Augusta Johnson.

Mrs. Anna Johnson visited her sister, Mrs. Kate Williams Sunday evening.

Fred Gearheart, of Catlettsburg, was in our city recently.

Alice Stratton, who has been visiting friends at Beaver creek and Dwaile, returned Saturday.

Mae Hicks visited Belle Endicott Saturday and Sunday.

Edna and Myrtle Hall visited their uncle, K. F. Hall Sunday.

Olive Hicks and Rhoda Williams made a trip to Beaver creek last week.

Emory Osborn was visiting Miss Cintha Sexton Sunday.

Lee Hall, and J. S. Williams were visiting at Rev. Hicks' Tuesday night.

SUNSHINE.

BUCHANAN.

Born, on the 27, to Henry Havens and wife, a girl.

Mrs. Ballard Faulkner is seriously ill with paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Brumfield, Mrs. J. A. Prichard and son Marvin took dinner with Mrs. George Williamson Sunday.

Messrs. Harry Traugott, Willie Winston, Misses Edyth Faulkner, Elizabeth Williamson and Victoria Smith spent a pleasant afternoon Thursday fishing.

Messrs. Harry Berry, James Irvin and Miss Lola Chapman, of Ashland were visiting Miss Reba Prichard Sunday.

Extra Force Foreman Mr. Butler had the misfortune of getting three of his camp cars burned Saturday night on Buchanan siding.

Messrs. Allen Ros, Frank Gilkerson, Misses Victoria Smyth and Minnie Michael attended church at Prichard, W. Va., Sunday night.

Strother Hatten was visiting Miss Bessie Turman Sunday.

Presiding Elder Williams delivered an interesting sermon Monday morning.

Rev. J. M. Hicks, of Banner has been visiting Rev. C. L. Neff the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Warren and Mrs. Geo. Williamson were shopping in Ashland last week.

Green Cartmel is doing rushing business pinner and painting.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Nettie Bartram, who died Thursday.

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Friday, May 2, 1913.

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Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

Your uncle Spencer Cooper, of the Hazel Green Herald, can furnish you with a brand of "oysters" that does not require an R to make them fashionable.

Col. T. A. Field really meant it when he offered his resignation as Internal Revenue Collector. He was so insistent in his demands for release that the department designated Harry McElidowney, chief deputy, as acting collector until an appointment is made.

In a letter approving of the dismissal of some Annapolis Cadets from the Academy Secretary of the Navy Danils says: Your hazy is essentially a hully and must necessarily have a streak of innate cruelty. The United States navy has no place for youths of this kind. It is admitted that President Wilson is essentially the Man of the Hour, and it appears that he has made no mistakes in his selection of advisers.

An unusual verdict of guilty of involuntary manslaughter with a penalty ten years in jail was returned by a jury in the Louisville Criminal Court in the case of Cassius (Whiting), a negro, who was tried on the charge of killing Walter Edwards, another negro. The verdict was such a surprise to the defendant that he exclaimed:

"Good Lord, who ever heard of such? Ten years in jail! My, why didn't they send me to the penitentiary?"

Only the Governor can get Withing out of jail.

A movement is already on in several counties of the State to have the candidates seeking nominations at the coming August primary to pledge themselves in writing not to use money or whisky or any other valuable consideration in influencing the voters. Several Democratic county committees have called meetings of the candidates, at which the matter will be discussed and the form of pledge agreed on. A "no tlicker" campaign will be decidedly rough on the "hoodsuckers," who are the dread of all candidates for office.

The man who even inadvertently signs more than one candidate's petition for the same office is going to be placed in a very embarrassing position. By affixing his name to a nominating paper the signer declares his intention of voting for that candidate, and should his name appear on the petitions of rival candidates it will not only count for neither, but subject the signer to the embarrassment of having it appear in a public record that he had pledged himself in writing to vote for contending aspirants for the same office. Make a note of the petitions you sign for reference.

The parole law of the state for convicts in the penitentiary was never intended to free convicts from the different penal institutions just as soon as they become eligible, and if the decision of the Franklin Circuit Court, which says the Prison Board must grant a parole just as soon as the convict is eligible, is upheld by the Court of Appeals, the next Legislature should lose no time to repeal the law. This decision, if finally upheld, will automatically turn from three to five hundred convicts out of prison, and every life prisoner who has served five years would be set free. The parole law has been shown to be one of the best laws yet gotten up for handling prisoners, but if its provisions are to be carried to the extent decided upon by the Circuit Court at Frankfort, its real intentions will be defeated and it should not be permitted to remain upon the statute books of the state.—Caldwell Record.

REV. W. B. CORDER,

Singing Evangelist and Soloist,

Who is assisting in the revival services at the M. E. Church South.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.
Sunday School at 9 a. m.
Augustus Snyder Supt.
Let each one be in his place.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m.
Meeting at 2:30 p. m. for men only.

Preaching at 7 p. m.
These services will be evangelistic. The meetings are growing in interest. Next week's services each night at 7:00 and each afternoon at two o'clock.
Everybody invited. COME and bring your friends.
J. W. CRITES, Pastor.

SPINAL MENINGITIS.

It is worthy of notice that during the prevalence of that deadly scourge spinal meningitis, in the city of Maysville two or three months ago the refrain of all injunctions to the public concerning the heat means for the prevention of the spread of the plague was clean up and stay cleaned up. As civic cleanliness keeps a corporation from moral death, so, also, does personal and local cleanness keep the people, individually and collectively, from physical ill and death. Once, possibly oftener, during the prevalence of the scourge, Dr. McCormack, Secretary of the State Board of Health, visited the afflicted city, made careful and personal inspection of vaults, drains, sewers and streets. He then issued his orders: Clean up! Then a celebrated physician and scientist was sent by the Government. He visited the little city where the terrible malady had caused so much alarm and mourning. He, too, examined every possible source of infection and consulted with the citizens, the officers and the doctors. Then he gave out his directions how to preserve health and prevent the spread of the disease. Stripped of its professional phraseology and scientific terms four words remained: Clean up and disinfect! Simple, wasn't it? Well, it was effective, and this is what the people of Louisa must do if they would have a healthy city and no epidemic the coming summer. There's no use to try to conceal conditions which are apparent to the most casual observer who has eyes and nose, streets, alleys, gutters, backyards and vaults are noisome, noxious and offensive to nose and eyes because of their condition, and unless this condition is abated before the summer suns decompose the piles of filth and garbage sickness and death will surely smite us. These things being true—and their existence can not be denied—why not at once begin the work of making and keeping Louisa a clean and consequently a healthy city? Let us begin by removing the debris which has accumulated in the streets and alleys and on our own premises during the winter. Let us enforce the laws against keeping hogs in pens during the summer, and against throwing garbage and litter into the streets and alleys.

And with all our "letting" let us not forget to swat the fly. He is the great disease carrier and disseminator, and the war against him should be unceasingly waged. Of all the filthy creeping, flying things in the world the common house fly is the nastiest. His habits are unspeakably vile. Swat the fly! But keep your premises clean, and there'll be no fly to swat. And don't forget the rat. While the fly is an unmythical evil the rat is worse because he destroys as well. Let us imitate the mountain city of Jenkins in its warfare against the vicious varmint. Up at Jenkins the other day they had a rat killing, offering prizes for the individual who killed the most, and they had a picture show, and as an incentive to kill the price of admission was two rat tails.

The State Board of Health has set apart Friday and Saturday, May 2nd and 3rd, for a comprehensive, far-reaching clean-up and for liming and white-washing, and called upon householders, and the public generally, to do their level best to make it the most effective campaign yet undertaken. Use plenty of lime, chloride of lime and coppers. A pound of the latter dissolved in a bucket of water and thrown into a vault will disinfect it thoroughly.

The Board appeals to the press, teachers, medical profession, Women's Clubs and Civic Leagues to cooperate with the authorities and people in doing these things, because it will save money, and will save, what is far more important, the health and lives of the best people on earth.



—the men, women, and children of Kentucky.

In Memory of Nora G. Holbrook.

When they told me she was dead I thought of the beautiful life she had lived, for there is no life more beautiful than that of a loving dutiful wife and mother, and she was all that and more. She was a woman of culture and refinement, had rare gifts and used them to better those about her. I knew her as a child. Her father dying when she was small, she went to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Melva Gartin Funk, of Chicago, where she received a careful and thorough education. She was a gifted musician as well as a good conversationalist and when C. R. Holbrook won her heart and hand we were all proud, for only those who live in a small place know that it means to have one of culture and refinement come to live among them. She being a christian girl and willing worker was a help indeed.

In course of time children came to bless the home and they were all happy. Charley was ever the devoted lover, and she had the rare gift that few women possess of treating him as such. But it was during her long illness that she showed more perfectly those christian graces of submissiveness, patience and cheerfulness. It was my pleasure to be with her most constantly in the sunny south land whether her husband took her to see what climate would do for her. But the dreadful disease had fastened upon her and won. I never saw a more submissive and devoted wife and mother. Her hope was anchored inside the vale. She thought not of herself but improvised every moment in teaching her children the right way to live. The smallest were taught to lip prayers and say grace at the table. For her boys she desired they become ministers of the gospel and that her daughters might grow into useful christian women. She belonged to a prayer circle at Blaine who were pledged to pray for each other, and so far as I know she is the first one to go into the presence of Him to whom she sent her petitions. She will not need our prayers longer, but I am sure each member of that circle will ever remember her family and will in every way possible encourage the children to live so as to reach the high ideals she held up for them. I would say to the loved ones, look up! Nora has only gone before and will be waiting at the beautiful gates for you. Be also ready when the call shall come. A FRIEND WHO LOVED HER.

THAT AWFUL HAT.

You've seen the damsel slim and tall, you've seen the woman short and fat, and you've seen the awful hat, they wear, haven't you? And it's enough to make you swear isn't it, when you see the sort they wear to church? To see the preacher requires a perch, you know, and perches are not usually found in churches, you know. Sometimes you go at half past six p. m., get a good seat and say ahem! And just as you discover where you're at along comes the woman with the ugly hat and promptly falls down right plumb in front of where you've sat! And this way and that, this terrible hat, with a bunch of asparagus or a rooster's tail for a plume, takes up every inch of room! Oh ladies, dear ladies, the very next time you heed the church bell's calling chime, do leave your awful hats, at home in the closet along with the rats. And he you pretty and tall and slim, or clever and short and tolerably fat, you'll win the plaudits of all us men who go to church and forget to take with us a ladder or perch!

I have about 200 acres of good grass for sale.—F. H. YATES.

Dainty Wash Fabrics For Summer Dresses

Our wash goods section is particularly worthy a visit when in Huntington. The manufacturers of wash fabrics have certainly produced some beautiful weaves and combinations of colors this spring and we are showing all of the better ones, making an exceptionally pleasing display.

Just a few of the Most Popular Fabrics

Linen Crash is a particular favorite this season coming in all colors and several weights and widths prices at the yard, 35c 40c 50c and 75c

White Crash a pure linen fabrics especially adapted for shirtwaists priced at 50c, 75c and 1.00 the yard.

Voiles cotton voiles are exceptionally good this summer for the daintier, dressier dresses in white and colors at 25c to \$1.00 the yard.

Silk Stripe Crepe a new spring and summer wear fabric that is fast gaining favor with particular women, shown in all colors, at the yard 25c

Shirtwaist Linen in the natural color a beautiful fabric of just the right weight texture to make a pretty waist at the yard 20c 25c and 35c

Mercerized Linen a linen natural with a silk finish particularly good for street dresses 27 inches wide priced at the yard 35c

Piques while not a new material will always be good especially for wash skirts we are showing all weights and widths at 25c to \$1.00 the yard.

Ratine the family favorite wash suits and dresses for little folks or the party dress for the grown up, it is fabric equally good for both at 25c and 35c yd

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

The Big Store

Huntington, W. Va.

On Third Avenue

MAIL ORDERS GIVEN OUR PROMPT ATTENTION.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Engineer Office, United States Army.

Cincinnati, O., April 21, 1913.

Notice of Public Hearing.

To all Whom It May Concern: The Board of Engineer Officers ordered by the United States War Department to investigate and report upon flood conditions in the Valley of the Ohio River and in the drainage area of Lake Erie, and upon the most practicable and effective measures for prevention of damage by floods, will hold a public conference on the 9th Floor of the Sinton Hotel, Cincinnati, O., at 9:30 a. m., May 6, 1913.

All parties interested, so desiring, are requested to be present at this conference where and when they will be given an opportunity to be heard in the matter. It is desired that all matter submitted be in writing for the board's better consideration. Indications of the necessities of the situation and suggestions for its betterment are invited. Later conferences at other central points will be announced in future.

FRANCIS R. SHUNK.

Lieut. Col., Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, Senior Member of Board.

No Pensions For Some Time.

The following letter from Pension Examiner Stone indicates that if Confederate veterans ever receive pensions it will be in the remote future.

Dear Madam:— I am in receipt of yours of the 25th inst. I am unable to tell you when any pension money will be paid, for I am informed that there is no money in the treasury at the present time with which to pay pensions and no prospect that there will be any very soon; beside that, a question has been raised as to the constitutionality of the law, and that question is now pending in the courts, but I am unable to tell you when it will be decided, the prospect is, however, that it will not be finally passed upon until sometime in the coming fall, and if decided that it is unconstitutional, no pensions will ever be paid under it, and if decided in favor of the law, it will be a good many months before any money will be paid on it.

Very truly,
W. J. STONE, Examiner.

PEACH ORCHARD.

Dr. M. G. Watson and business partner of Huntington were here last week looking over their coal property, preparatory to starting up the Rock Branch mines. It is reported that the work will begin in a very short time.

A. K. Jones has returned from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Ohio.

A. Mr. Shackelford, of the B. and O. railroad was here Monday loading ties for Samuel McHenry and Oak Perry.

Misses Rosa Endicott and Laura Pack, of Joh were here on business

a short while Tuesday.

W. T. Camoron, of Charleston, W. Va., is here, taking up the air pipe recently sold by F. L. Stewart, trustee in bankruptcy. We understand this pipe will be shipped to Charleston.

Miss Mildred Powell, of Paintsville, stonographer for the North East Coal Co., will be the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. K. B. Williams.

Mrs. Larkie Vaughan, and the family of M. F. Castle, called on Mrs. Wm. H. Bolling Sunday evening.

While guarding a prisoner at DeLong, Martin-co., last Monday, Albert Howard, constable, accidentally dropped his pistol, discharging it and instantly killing himself. The hall entered the pit of the stomach, ranging slightly upward coming out near the spine. Howard was a son-in-law of Asberry Preston, of Georges creek.

Rev. R. F. Rice recently closed a series of meetings at the Richardson school house. There were a few conversions, several additions to the church and a general warming up of all the members. We trust that much and lasting good has been accomplished.

Charley Daniels, of Muddy Branch is moving his family to the house recently vacated by W. S. Martin.

SUN SHINE.

DEWEY.

Death has again visited our vicinity and claimed a dear old mother, Mrs. Susan Clark. She leaves a blind husband and quite a number of children to mourn her loss.

Bro. Lockhart delivered an interesting sermon at Brandy Keg Sunday.

Alice Roberts passed down our creek Saturday enroute to Dewey.

Miss Alice Roberts has returned home from a few days' visit at Betsy Layne.

Jesse Burchett was calling on Wade Ratcliff Sunday.

Miss Josie Harris passed up our creek one day last week enroute to W. M. Roberts.

Mrs. Sarah Fannin is on the sick list.

BROWN EYES.

FRIEDMAN SELLS OUT.

Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedman has the American rights for the sale of his turtle serum for \$1,925,000 to the Eisner-Mendelson Company, of New York. He received \$125,000 in cash and the balance in stock in the 36 Friedman Institutes which will be established in as many cities with a total capitalization of \$5,400,000.

The first states to receive the Friedman Institutes will be New York, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico and California, where there are thousands of tuberculosis patients taking the outdoor cure at present.

Dr. Friedman has triumphed over circles and his tuberculosis serum is to be sold to the suffering public. Fred W. Lang, Jr., of Buffalo, N. Y., who had pulmonary tuberculosis in an advanced stage, with frequent hemorrhages, claims that the treatment two months ago has entirely cured him.

WELL TOLD

By a Louisa Resident.

The following has more interest for Louisa residents than it otherwise would have because Mr. Pigg is one of ourselves, a citizen of Louisa. If it prove of assistance to but one person in Louisa, it will have been well worth the telling.

G. E. Pigg, Cross-st., Louisa, Ky., says: "For several years I was subject to severe headaches. I had much trouble in passing the kidney secretions. Sometimes the secretions were profuse, then again scant and highly colored. Doan's Kidney Pills were procured at the Louisa Drug Store and they gave me the first relief I had received. After using this remedy, I enjoyed better health and entire freedom from kidney trouble. I have been well since. I am glad to confirm the endorsement I gave Doan's Kidney Pills several years ago."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

FALLSBURG.

We are glad to learn that Bro. Rice is able to be out again. Miss Mattie Carter, of Yatesville was visiting friends at this place Sunday.

Several from this place attended Sunday school at Horse Ford Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Copley and Mattie Cooksey were shopping in Louisa one day last week.

Beatie and Pluma Collinsworth were visiting their sister in Ashland one day last week.

Mrs. L. V. Caines was visiting Dora Jordan recently.

Tillie and Bertha Skeens were the guests of Mrs. Emma Skeens Sunday.

Goldie Jordan was visiting friends at Potter one day last week.

Ray Atkins, wife and little son and daughter were visiting home folks last week.

Lafe Webb was the guest of Miss Mattie Cooksey Friday.

Allie Lilly has returned home.

There is singing here every Saturday night.

The Fallsburg normal school will close May 2nd.

WILD ROSES.

The Russell Times has found an Ararat since the flood and is again in the ring. Its presses were submerged and much of its other outfit was carried off by the water.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Make Home Baking Easy

ROYAL**BAKING POWDER**

Absolutely Pure
The only baking powder
made from Royal Grape
Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

Big Sandy News.

Friday, May 2, 1913.

Who?

Who is it, when from duns I flee
And no escape from wreck I see,
Who says, "My boy, just draw on me!"
—Liberal reward for name and address.

Tools for garden and farm at
Snyder Hardware Co's.

New Spring Millinery now on display
at Justice's Store.

W. J. Vaughan attended the dedication
of the new M. E. Church at
Pikeville on Sunday last.

Burns Johnson has gone to Jane,
Va., where he is employed on the
building of some concrete work.

NOTICE: Dr. L. D. Jones will
be absent from his office from Monday,
May 5th, till Monday, May 26.

EGGS: For Hatching from Buff
Orpington Ducks and Buff Orpington
Chickens. W. H. HAMMOND,
Fort, Gay, W. Va.

The summer calls for grass rugs
and new brussels and axminster
rugs. You will find them at the
Snyder Hardware Company.

County Engineer B. J. Calloway
has bought a residence on Maple
street and has moved into it. He
formerly lived on Lock avenue.

Three C. & O. camp cars on the
siding at Buchanan were entirely
destroyed by fire last Saturday. The
origin is not known to the NEWS.

FOR RENT. Ideal rooms for light
house keeping, in coolest house in
town. Bath on same floor. Apply
to Mrs. Guy Atkinson, Lady Wash-
ington St. or Box 40.

Robert Atkinson, of Paintsville,
is with his brother, Guy, in the
conduct and management of the Big
Sandy Bottling Works, with head-
quarters in this city.

T. D. Marcum, agent, was here
on Friday and turned over to the
executors of the estate of Lewis Al-
kins a check for \$1000, the amount
of a policy held by the deceased in
the New York Life Insurance Co.

Just received a large shipment of
new dress goods in the new shades.
Rattines velvets, prince's tissues, Whip-
cords, Linens and trummings. Lad-
ies and children's hats at Justice's
store near depot.

Women candidates for School
Trustees at Harrodsburg, were de-
feated by their men rivals, 380 to
110.

EGGS! From chicks S. C. White
Leghorns, and Indian Runner Ducks.
15 Eggs \$1.00. 50 Eggs \$3.00. 100
Eggs \$5.00. L. E. WALLACE,
R. D. Louisa, Ky.

Miss Clara Robinson died at
Catalpa on Tuesday morning and
was buried Thursday. She was a
cousin of W. L. Ferguson, of this
city, who attended the funeral.

S. C. White Leghorns, Plymouth
Rock-harred, Indian Runner Duck
Eggs setting fifteen for \$1.00. Ap-
ply to MRS. J. B. SPENCER, R. D.
No. 1, Louisa, Ky.

Dr. T. D. Burgess was called Mon-
day to Catlettsburg to see Mrs.
Funyon. From there he went to
Shelbiana, where he had been called
to see J. H. Damron, of that
place.

A telegram from Sedalia, Mo., to
Louisa relatives informed them that
Harry Sammons and wife were the
proud possessors of a 10pound son,
born Wednesday. It is now Grand-
pap Henry.

Dr. F. D. MARCUM is a candi-
date for Magistrate in the district
composed of upper Louisa and Dob-
bins precinct, subject to the action
of the Democrats in the August
primary, 1913.

Jeff Salyer, formerly of this sec-
tion, was here from Wyoming on
Friday last. He is a brother of Geo.
Salyer, of this city, who had not
seen him for several years.

H. S. Dean, of Ashland, paid this
office a call Friday. He had resided
in Catlettsburg, but he had a wet
sort of an experience there during
the late damp spell and doesn't
want it repeated.

WANTED—Saturday route boy in
each town for orders and delivery of
10c and 20c boxes Elgin Cream
Chewing Candy. 75c per Saturday
to start. THE ELGIN CO.,
Fountain Square, Cincinnati, O.

There was no preaching at the
M. E. Church on Sunday last, the
pastor, Rev. C. B. Plummer being
in Pikeville to attend the dedica-
tion of the new church at that
place.

Marion Conley, aged 14 years,
was killed last week by a runaway
cow. The boy had a rope tied to
the cow, one end of which was fast-
ened to his wrist. The cow became
frightened and ran away, injuring
the boy so badly that he died from
his wounds.—Paintsville Herald.

Everette S. Thompson, who has
been taking a business course at
the K. N. C., has accepted a po-
sition with the Consolidation Coal
company at Jenkins and will enter
upon his duties next Monday. He
will be in the auditing department.
He is a bright and trustworthy
young man and will doubtless win
promotion.

Circulation 4453 Copies.

Personally appeared before me
this day, M. F. Conley, Publisher,
and E. K. Spencer, Foreman, who
stated under oath that the regular
weekly edition of the Big Sandy
News is now 4453 copies.

This, May 1, 1913.

G. R. BURGESS, Notary Public,
My commission expires Jan. 29,
1916.

A PAKIRLESS SHOW.

A Tented Show That Will Spring a
Surprise. Something That
the People Have Been
Looking For.

The Sun Brothers' World's Pro-
gressive Shows, that are heavily
hilled, to exhibit at Louisa for two
performances, is one of the legiti-
mate out-door amusement institu-
tions of this country. It has a re-
cord of twenty-two years of contin-
uous service before the people of this
country and further has the dis-
tinction of being the very cleanest
tent exhibition that ever traversed
the good old United States. It
has never allowed any Gamblers,
Fakirs, Fortune Tellers, Oriental
dancing girl concerns, no catch pen-
ny devices, no ticket scalpers, no
short change artists, no people to
follow it from town to town with
questionable prize schemes, no street
corner roppers-in and in fact nothing
that can in any way reflect on a
first class, well conducted, educa-
tional attractive and real manage-
ment is to be entertainers of the
public and not part and parcel of a
bunch of grafters.

The show this season is the fin-
est and best ever devised by this
well known and liberal form of man-
agers. Many new wild beast sub-
jects; all new high top artists; new
band and orchestra; new tents and
in fact a brand new splinter show
all around, and with no increase in
the prices of admission.

This big tented show will appear
afternoon and night on May 16th.

N. & W. APPOINTMENTS.

New York City, April 1913.—
(Special).—The Norfolk & Western
Railway announces to-day the ap-
pointment of Mr. D. K. Spangler as
superintendent of Transportation of
the Williamson & Pond Creek Rail-
road Company with office at Roan-
oke, Va. This appointment is ef-
fective April 30.

Simultaneous with this announce-
ment, the Norfolk & Western Rail-
way Company also says that the ex-
tension of the Dry Fork Branch,
from Caneharke, W. Va., to its con-
nection with the Clinch Valley Dis-
trict, at Cedar Bluff, Va., a dis-
tance of 15.84 miles, will be opened
for operation April 30, 1913.

O. & O. SHARES.

In a statement just issued by the
Chesapeake and Ohio Railway it is
shown that the stock of this com-
pany is owned by 5,170 people, com-
prising 2947 stockholders owning
less than twenty-five shares each
and 2223 owning more than that
amount, while 505 persons holding
its stock live in foreign countries.

The company paid in dividends in
1909 \$1,225,814; 1910, \$2,668,617-
50; and in the years of 1911 and
1912, \$3,139,627.50.

The number of officers and em-
ployees, during 1912, amounted to
19,087 and those were paid the sum
of \$14,090,293.42. The pay roll for
the year of 1912 approximates the
total amount of dividends paid dur-
ing the past thirteen years.

John Abbott and James Hutch-
ison, of this city, attended the fu-
neral Saturday of J. Gould Hutchi-
son, of Catlettsburg. Mr. Hutchison
was a son of Rev. J. B. Hutchison,
formerly of this city. He was a
freight conductor on the B. and O.
and was killed while coupling cars.

Mrs. Williams and children, of
Lady Washington street, went to
Offutt, Johnson county, Wednesday
to remain while their residence is
undergoing repairs. Mr. Williams is
superintendent of the Offutt mines.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Gaujot went to Williamson
Wednesday.

Mrs. John McClure, of Gallup,
was here Friday.

Mrs. Billie Riffe is visiting friends
in Floyd county.

Lon Meles, of Van Lear, visited
Louisa relatives Sunday.

Dr. John Swetnam, of Rowan-co.,
was in Louisa this week.

R. E. Stanley, of Prestonsburg,
was in Louisa Thursday.

Charles R. Helbrook, of Blaine,
is visiting Louisa relatives.

Harry Marra was visiting relatives
in Lexington last week.

Attorney R. C. Burns, of Catletts-
burg, was here Wednesday.

Miss Birdie Carter, of Oele, was
shopping in Louisa Monday.

Mrs. Mattie Fitch Coleman has
gone to Warfield to visit relatives.

Miss Maud Hoagland was visiting
relatives in Xenia, O., this week.

H. H. Spain, the Columbus bridge
man, was here this week.

Dana O'Neal was up from Hunt-
ington to spend Sunday with rela-
tives.

The Misses Eva Wellman and Ro-
berta Dixon were shopping in Hunt-
ington Friday.

Fred Moore, of Cincinnati, was
the guest of Louisa relatives Sun-
day last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vinson left
Thursday afternoon on a trip to
Lexington.

Mrs. D. C. Spencer will leave Sat-
urday for a visit to her daughter,
Mrs. Charles Cain, of Washington,
D. C.

Mrs. Earl Vandale, of Charleston,
W. Va., and Mont Burke, who is
employed in Huntington, are here
to see their mother, Mrs. Gertrude
Burke.

Coming to Louisa Friday, May 16

The Best of Them All. Again All New and Better.

SUN Brothers' World's Progressive Shows

Newly Added GERMAN ZOOLOGIC CONGRESS

European Trained Animal Tourney

Royal Court Japanese Athletic Conclave

Regal Blue Ribboned Horse Fair

2--Complete Performances Daily--2
Afternoon and Night

Cecil Ferguson, wife and two
children arrived from Portsmouth
Wednesday for a visit to relatives.

Miss Nina McHenry has return-
ed from a two week's visit in
Huntington and Catlettsburg.

Mrs. Lockwood, of Fort Gay, was
shopping in Huntington this week.
She also visited relatives in Boyd
county.

Mrs. T. J. Snyder has gone to
Danville and Lexington, Ky., and
will later go to Columbus, O., to
visit relatives.

Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Sr., and
her guest, Mrs. Rowe, of New York,
went to Jenkins Friday and remain-
ed until Monday.

Mrs. Helen Gearheart has gone
to Floyd county, where she will la-
ter be joined by her daughters, Miss-
es Sallie and Marie, and will re-
main several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryan and
children, J. Ned, Jr., and Virginia
Elizabeth, of Logan W. Va., who
have been visiting Mr. and Mrs.
Geo. W. Atkinson for several weeks,
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CATTLE—Slow. Steers steady to
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mon to fair \$5.25 to 7.15; cows,
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KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

It will not be very long before Hazard can enjoy the protection, benefits and comforts of a water-works system. The work is progressing nicely and if no unforeseen difficulties befall it, it will be only a few weeks at best until we can turn on the hydrant and get all the water we want.—Hazard Herald.

Whitesburg, Ky., April 23.—Sophia Baker, 26, single, formerly of Clay-co., was tried in the Letcher Circuit Court here on a charge of stealing from the homes of Postmaster F. G. Fields and Attorney John W. Hale three weeks ago and given a penitentiary sentence.

Frankfort, Ky., April 23.—A verdict of \$12,000 damages, awarded the administrator of George Snyder, in Greenup-co., against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company for the death of Snyder was affirmed. Snyder was a carpenter and was killed when a scaffold fell with him in the Covington shops of the company.

A verdict of \$10,000 damages in the Carter Circuit Court was affirmed in the case of the Olive Hill Brick Co., against Sylvester Stone, an employee, who was injured when the roof of a clay pit caved in.

Whitesburg, Ky., April 23.—The Letcher-co., grand jury closed its present session yesterday and reported 142 indictments, most of which are either for the alleged illegal sale of liquor or trafficking in "moonshine" whisky.

Whitesburg.—It is announced here that the new National Bank of Whitesburg, which was recently organized, will be opened for business May 1. The bank will begin business in a room of the county court house until a building is erected. This will make the second bank for Whitesburg.

Whiskey brought to Floyd-co. in a suit case seems to be the primary cause of greater sorrow than cold-blooded murder in a fight that occurred on Bull creek in this county on last Sunday. Frank Calhoun lies fatally wounded and of course suffering untold agony with his head split open by one who had hitherto been his friend.

Dick Wells and Will Wells had some whisky which one of them brought home with him from a trip down the river, and Frank Calhoun and three of his brothers went to Wells' home for the purpose of enjoying a "social" drink and the drinks resulted in a few words spoken harshly between Frank Calhoun and Will Wells, at which time Dick Wells split Calhoun's head open with a hoe. Calhoun, speechless and with one side totally paralyzed, is still alive, but no hope for his recovery can be entertained. Such a condition is worse than instant death. Both Dick and Will Wells have fled.

EAST POINT.

Henry Auxier, of lower John's creek was taken to the Huntington hospital recently to be operated upon for appendicitis. The latest report is that he is doing well.

Mrs. Sallie Pinson, of Pikeville is visiting relatives on lower John's creek.

Mrs. Burnside, wife of the pastor of the M. E. Church, at this place is very low with typhoid fever. She had gone with her husband to assist in a meeting on John's creek, where she was stricken down and is being cared for at the home of Mr. Wm. Mayo.

Mrs. Emma Luck and little daughter, Mary have gone to Dayton, Ky., for a few weeks, they were accompanied by Mrs. Lizzie Moles of the mouth of Benver.

Mrs. Geo. Danally and children having spent the winter with her father, Mr. J. S. Kelly will go to Logan-co., W. Va., soon to join her husband, who is assisting in the construction of a new line of railroad on Island creek.

Robert S. Auxier is building a dwelling house at Auxier, in order to be near his store at that place.

E. E. Auxier and wife, of near Verdon, Neb., have been visiting relatives at Pikeville, Prestonsburg and Paintsville and this place. He visited his old home and birth place here in the Blockhouse Bottom, being accompanied on this pilgrimage by his nephew Andrew Auxier, a prominent young lawyer of Pikeville and son of the late Judge A. J. Auxier. With about the bottom of the old familiar scene and mingling with old friends. The day was happily spent and good-wishes were said regretfully. Yet all hoping to meet again at the same old place.

Mr. Auxier will soon return to his western home where he is a large land holder and prosperous farmer. He first went west when about 21 years of age, and soon after married a Miss Prichard, whose parents were from Boyd-co., Ky. She also has many relatives in this state.

A SOUTHERN ROSE.

LEDGEO.

F. W. Thompson and wife gave their father, Elder J. S. Thompson, a birthday dinner on April 12th, this being the old gentleman's 80th anniversary. About 85 persons were there and many beautiful presents were given. Rev. Thompson was called upon for a sermon and responded with one 55 minutes long. After the sermon all were invited to the dining room and partook of such delicious refreshments as all like to have. It certainly was a glorious day for many. Rev. Thompson has eight children, 54 grand children, 23 great grand children. His wife went to the glory land a little over six years ago. Both he and his wife belonged to the Baptist church 31 years. He has been preaching 30 years.

A FRIEND.

Old papers for sale at this office.

WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

Charleston, W. Va., April 25.—Striking miners of the Kanawha coal fields, in special convention here, late to-day voted to accept the proposals of Gov. Henry D. Hatfield for a settlement of the trouble. The strike has been in progress over a year. It has been marked by much rioting and considerable bloodshed, while three times martial law has been proclaimed.

The coal operators accepted the Governor's proposition a week ago. The action of the miners is expected to result in the withdrawal of troops within a few days and a restoration of civil law.

The vote of the miners' delegates was 84 to 9 in favor of accepting Gov. Hatfield's recommendation. The Governor's recommendations include a check weighman, a nine-hour day, semi-monthly pay and that there shall be no discrimination.

Charleston, W. Va., April 28.—The first of the trials growing out of the charge that seven members of the West Virginia Legislature accepted bribes during the campaign for United States Senator, commenced here to-day when the case against Delegate S. U. G. Rhodes, of Mingo county, was called in the Kanawha County Court. His counsel entered a plea in abatement on the ground that the grand jury which returned the indictment was improperly drawn. The plea will be argued this afternoon. Rhodes was accused of accepting \$15,000 for his vote.

Charleston, W. Va., April 18.—Governor H. D. Hatfield this evening appointed the Virginia debt commission of eleven members, as provided by the legislature in joint resolution No. 5. The statute prohibited the governor from appointing any of the members of the legislature as members of the commission. Otherwise a number of the senators would have been on the list. The appointees consist of six Republicans and five Democrats. The resolution provided for two members from each congressional district, and one at large.

A special convention of striking miners of the Kanawha coal fields in West Virginia voted to accept the proposals of Gov. Hatfield and end the strike.

Death removed one of the pioneer women of this section on Wednesday of this week when Mrs. Margaret Blackburn, aged 94 years and 8 months, passed into eternal rest. The end came scarcely without warning and was not attended by pain or sickness.

Mrs. Blackburn was probably the oldest woman in this entire section. Although bedfast for the past five years as the result of a fall, which caused a permanent injury to her hip, she was in full possession of all other faculties and up until the

day of her death was able to see and to talk with those who visited her bedside.

Until the death of Mrs. Blackburn there were living five generations of the family, a most remarkable and unusual occurrence. The five generations represented were the deceased, her son, G. R. Blackburn; his daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Woolford, her son, James York Hatfield and Miss Rlenza Hatfield, daughter of the latter.—Mingo Republican.

It has just been learned that a tragedy of a most mysterious character has occurred in the little town of Pando, in McDowell-co., in which Mrs. Edward Robinson was shot to death in her own home, without a clue being left to the identity of the murderer, if it was a case of murder.

WHEELING, W. VA., April 26.—Pretty Agnes Nee, 20 years old, died to-day of burns received a week ago when her dress caught fire while she was dancing the turkey trot with an older sister in the parlor of their home.

Miss Nee was to have been married yesterday to Eugene Heli, whose father is cashier in the German National Bank of Wheeling.

Every vestige of clothing was burned off the girl's body when her dress caught fire at an open grate, and if she had lived she would have been disfigured.

It is reported that 113 dwelling houses and other good-sized frame buildings were lodged by the recent flood in a bottom field near Graham Station, W. Va., on the O. R. division, just opposite Racine, Ohio. The field referred to is a part of the old Wilkinson homestead and farm. It is formed, with relation to the lay of the river, as a natural catchall for drift, and the houses swung in there and lodged, like the ships that are supposed to form the Saragasso Sea, in the Atlantic Ocean.

Many of the houses are full of furniture and household effects, and it is feared that when they come to be cleared away, some dead bodies may be found. The houses are naturally more or less damaged, but not so much as might have been expected, and there are enough of them to constitute a small good-sized town. If they should be moved out and ranged in streets. Such a village might be called "Floodville."—Wayne News.

The body of Chas. E. Maddy, a bridge worker of Talcott, W. Va., who was drowned last New Years day, when the Guyan bridge gave way, was found floating in the Ohio river near Sciotoville, east of Portsmouth early Tuesday and was identified Wednesday by means of a name plate attached to a key-ring.

A hoy operating a gasoline yacht made the discovery of Maddy's remains, which had been hickened so as to be almost unrecognizable. The body was taken at once to a morgue in Portsmouth, where after an examination by Coroner Robe, the key-ring and name plate was discovered. Maddy's watch and \$2.10 in money remained in his pockets. His head had apparently been crushed when the Guyan river bridge went down underneath a train.

Maddy's body is the third to be recovered since the accident. The body of Engineer Wohher who drove the engine across the Guyan bridge, was the first to be recovered.

Later the remains of C. E. Crawford, a bridge worker of Teays, W. Va., was found in the sand underneath the bridge.

The United Fuel Gas Co., has a good gasser on the Phelps' farm at a depth of about 1250 feet. The drillers have been attempting to drill deeper but the gas is so strong that further drilling may be abandoned.—Wayne News.

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Dr. King's New Life Pills will relieve constipation promptly and get your bowels in healthy condition again. John Supple, of Sanbury, Pa., says: "They are the best pills I ever used, and I advise everyone to use them for constipation, indigestion and liver complaint." Will help you. Price 25c. Recommended by Louisa Drug Co.

J. M. HALL.

The subject of this sketch was born June 3rd, 1893, died April 2nd 1913, nearing the 20th milestone of life. The halt came sudden by an acute attack of tuberculosis. His physicians prescribed a change of latitude and on the 3rd day of Feb. he left home for San Antonio, Tex. Stayed there five weeks, then to Tucson, Arizona, remaining there two weeks with no improvement in health. He started for home by way Keo, Ark., stopping off with his sister, Mrs. Leo Zubor, where on Apr. 2nd he passed peacefully away to be with Him, who died to save. "Josh," as he was called, was a sober, upright young man. He had

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taught two successful terms of school, in the meantime graduated in telegraphy and railroad accounting, preparing himself for a useful life, but alas, in the midst of life we are in death. It was a sad shock to his aged father and stepmother, relatives and friends, but with the sad news of his passing away came also the good news, that while he was in health for the body he sought and found the pearl of great price. As he was going to sleep for the last long blessed sleep. He encouraged his sister by saying repeatedly that Jesus was going with him all the way, and begged that she would not grieve for him.

His remains accompanied by his 8th. On the morning of the 9th, sister, arrived at the old home Apr. after religious services, we tenderly laid him away in the family burying ground.

Josh leaves a father, stepmother, five brothers and one sister, with many relatives and friends who greatly miss him, but we hope all will prepare to meet him. Peace to his ashes, and the blessings of God be upon his aged parents, and his relatives also. J. M. HICKS.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by Louisa Drug Co.

Ashland District Conference.

The Ashland District Conference of the M. E. Church South will be held at Louisa, Ky. The opening sermon will be preached Monday, May 19, at 7 p. m.

Conference will convene Tuesday at 8:30 a. m. Work will be prosecuted with all due diligence and dispatch and the conference will adjourn as soon as the work is completed.

Everyone knows the reputation of Louisa for hospitality, so come early and stay until all is done. The following are the committees:

Local preachers—H. A. Spencer, A. A. Hollister and I. N. Fannin. License to preach—T. J. Hopson, Thomas Wilkinson, D. B. Kazee. Orders and recommendations—P. E. Thornburg, J. W. Crites and W. B. F. Ball. O. F. WILLIAMS.

BLANKS FOR CANDIDATES.

The Big Sandy News office has for sale all the blanks necessary for candidates who will enter the Aug.

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80 A., good house, slate roof, fine timber, farm well improved one-half mile from school, church and town, good market. Price \$1700.00.

38 A., good 6-room house all kinds out buildings, a garden and berry farm, plenty fruit, 100 yds., to Rt. R. Sta., 3 mi. to Sciotoville, horse, chickens, all farming tools. 100 bu. corn, garden and potatoes planted, all furniture with incubators and all in first class shape. Price \$4500.

137 A., 50 A., level, bal., hill good orchard, fair barn, house needs some repair, well watered. This is a run down farm, close to school, church and pike. Price \$850.00 \$450.00 down, bal. easy payments.

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155 A. two houses, two barns, some fine timber, all for \$2200.

100 A. from 50 to 70 A. level, bal. rolling and hill, level land is rich, 3-room house, two barns, good orchard, on pike and mail route. Price \$2300.00, half cash, bal. payments.

404 A. half level, bal. rolling and hill, 13 A., orchard two good houses and barns, on good pike, school on the farm, 89 A. wheat goes with the farm a fine blue grass farm, all clean, no weeds or sprouts, well watered.

These are a few of the many bargains I have. Remember you deal with the owner I have nothing to do with the price. If you can buy for less than the price it is alright with me. Write me four days before you come. Always come on the N. and W. from Fort Gay to Kenova, W. Va. Get No. 15 there about two o'clock in the afternoon. I pay your fare if you buy first trip. Write me a line saying meet me at Sciotoville, Ohio.

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Prince Forrest was sired by Montgomery Prince, 2723, and Montgomery Prince by Forrest Denmark, 153, the sire of the gelding Comet that sold for \$3,500, and gelding Eckersall that sold for \$3,000; also the sire of the Chancellor and the Cardinal, and he sired fifty colts that sold for an average of \$850.00. His dam was a full sister to Roscoe, sold for \$1,800. Sire of Albion, sold as a three-year-old for \$2,500.

Prince Forrest possesses great natural style, extreme action and finish. Color, dark chestnut; three white feet, and stripe in face. Weighs 1100 pounds.

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POTTER.

Bro. L. M. Copley preached an interesting sermon here Sunday. Pearl Thompson was calling on Miss Lydia Adkins Sunday. Ed Calnes was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday. Trimble Chapman is visiting his brother Geo. Chapman, of this place. Drew Adkins, who has been visiting home folks for a few days, has returned to Portsmouth. Mrs. Jay Short, of Yatesville was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Will Salyer, of this place Thursday. Claude Hays was visiting Miss Oneta Austin Sunday. Miss Lizzie Hammons, of Torchlight was visiting Ed Calnes Sunday. Old Hays was able to be out Sunday. French Rice was visiting friends at Potter Sunday. Miss Lillie Salyer, of Louisa was visiting her cousin Miss Lue and Gertrude Adkins Sunday. Miss Shirley Honsley attended Sunday school at this place. Miss Dockey Whitte, of Huletto was visiting Mrs. Bess Salyer Sunday evening. Frank Adkins was visiting Miss Gertrude Adkins Sunday. Miss Lettie Saulsberry was shopping in Louisa Saturday. Jay Copley, of this place is very ill. Mrs. Sarah Fugotto spent Sunday with Mrs. Tillman Adkins. Miss Kathleen Saulsberry made a business trip to Fullers Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. George Salyer, of Louisa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Waller. G. C. O'Daniel attended Sunday school here Sunday evening. Prayer meeting at this place every Saturday night. Bee Saulsberry made a business trip to Louisa Saturday.

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Relieve Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething, Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and are a pleasant remedy for Worms. Used by Mothers for 22 years. They never fail. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

HUGHEY, W. VA.

Hughey is a pretty little mining camp, situated about three miles below Logan. They have one of the finest electric plants in Guyan Valley. Work which has been slack on the account of cars has started up again. Walter Talbot, formerly of Peach Orchard, has accepted a position here as engineer. J. B. Reed, our store manager, moved his family from Barboursville to this place last week. Mr. Ramsey, our bookkeeper, who has been away on a three week's vacation returned home Saturday. Everyone was glad to see him for he has many friends at Hughey. The angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Farmot Saturday and took their little daughter Ruby. Little Ruby died of that dreaded disease spinal meningitis. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Small and little son Ralph were visiting in Huntington last week. Robert Richardson and Walter Talbot went to Logan on business Saturday. The little daughter of Mr. Mart Salyer is improving in health. Miss Helen Small was visiting Miss Phyllis Talbot Sunday. We had preaching at this place Sunday. Mrs. W. E. Talbert, Mrs. Robert Richardson and Mrs. Mart Salyer were shopping in Logan last week. Miss Pearl Riffe, was calling on Miss Mert Small last week. Mrs. Prince and Mrs. Riffe, of Logan were calling on Mrs. J. P. Small Friday.

HOME SICK.

LONG BRANCH.

Froellin Moore has left this place for Pikeville, where he has employment. Robert O'Daniel and Sam Moore, of this place are attending school at Fallsburg. Miss Jane Kirk, of Inez is visiting Mrs. Lizzie Moore this week. A. Harmon, of Cadmus preached at this place last Sunday. Robert Ruggles, of Bear creek was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Susie Lambert, of this place. Robert O'Daniel was calling on friends at Fallsburg last week. Sunday school at this place every Sunday. David O'Daniel, who has been visiting home folks, has returned to Pikeville. Lewis Nunley attended Sunday school at this place last Sunday. Allen Clay was visiting Sophia Fugate last Sunday. Richard Ruggles was visiting Miss Nellie Lambert last Sunday. Mrs. Lizzie Rice is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clay. Dixie York was visiting friends on Blaine last week. Mollie Clay is very ill. There will be church at this place the fourth Sunday by Rev. Harmon. Misses Fanny Skeens, Effie Shortridge, Pearl and Sophia Fugate attended Sunday school at this place last Sunday evening. Roscoe Moore was visiting his father, A. L. Moore last week.

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Stomach trouble, lazy liver and deranged kidneys are the causes of rheumatism. Get your stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels in healthy condition by taking Electric Bitters, and you will not be troubled with the pains of rheumatism. Charles B. Allen, a school principal, of Sylva, Ga., who suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys, writes: "All remedies failed until I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Maybe your rheumatic pains come from stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Electric Bitters will give you prompt relief. 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by Louisa Drug Co.

LEDOCIO.

Married, near here quite recently Miss Bertha Spencer to Mr. Amos Thompson, Jr. The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. Al Spencer, and the groom the youngest son of Amos Thompson, Sr. Their many friends wish them success and a happy future. Miss Pearl Miller is just recovering from a very severe attack of measles. Several from here attended church and baptizing at Pack's Sunday. Robert Thompson, of Noris was here last week. A. H. Thompson, of Loat creek was visiting his sister, Mrs. W. T. Moore, Tuesday. Everett Moore, of this place will farm on Blaine this summer. W. F. Thompson left Monday for Columbus, Ohio. Harrison Evans made a trip to Kermit Sunday.

Lindsey Thompson, of Noris spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Bulah and Elva Miller. B. Z. Jordan will leave soon for Jenkins. Misses Julia and Mary Hays, of Mattie spent Sunday with Miss Nolda Moore. Miss Bulah B. Miller was the guest of Misses Bess and Emily Hays Monday. Frank Lawson, of Ellen passed here Sunday enroute to Noris. Misses Jettie and Minnie Childers, Emma and Jay Thompson, of Meads Branch were the guests of friends here Sunday. Miss Vatie Miller visited her cousin Miss Hattie Moore Sunday. A. L. Moore went to Polly chapel Saturday. Heck Thompson was here Saturday. Wesley Moore made a trip to Louisa Monday. Arlio, Thompson, of Prosperity was on our creek Monday. H. S. Miller attended church at Cando Sunday. The NEWS is a welcome visitor in our home. We can bear through its columns from friends who are far away, even in Waynesburg and Ohio and other places.

LITTLE GIRL.

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets, Darius Downey, of Newberg Junction, N. B. writes, "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effectual and doles her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. For sale by Louisa Drug Co.

THELMA.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Childers and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Preston were visiting at Davis Branch Sunday. Bill Hatcher and little son were visiting at Buffalo Sunday. Everett Daniel was visiting Miss Pearl Davis Sunday. Miss Irma Childers was visiting Miss Annis Daniel Sunday. Mrs. T. H. Daniel, who has been very ill for some time, is a little better. Bill Childers was visiting E. B. Daniel Sunday. Will Chandler is visiting home folks at this place. A large crowd attended church at Two Mile Sunday. W. M. Meek has been visiting in Cincinnati. Mrs. Charley Johnson was visiting Mrs. Virgie Childers Friday. A large crowd of girls and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Adams Sunday evening. E. B. Daniel and Clell Vaughan, of Muddy Branch were visiting Mrs. W. M. Daniel Tuesday last. Rascus Ward, of this place was visiting Paintsville recently.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes one size smaller by using Allen's Foot-Powder, the subtlest powder for swollen, tender, aching feet. It makes walking a delight, relieves corns and bunions of all pain, and gives rest and comfort. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

ZELDA.

Poor appetite is a sure sign of impaired digestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will strengthen your digestion and improve your appetite. Thousands have been benefited by taking these Tablets. Sold by Louisa Drug Co. Mrs. R. P. Robinson, who has been sick for some time, is improving. Miss Martha Chaffins has a severe case of measles. John Collins, who has employment on the C. and O. railroad, is visiting home folks. Mrs. Belle Fannin and Mrs. Clara Skeens visited the former's daughter, Mrs. K. F. Compton, Sunday. Miss Mary Stump is on the sick list. Mart Dugan visited Miss Maggie Rickman Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robinson, Miss Clara Robinson and Mary Davis spent a pleasant evening with Miss Edna Yates last Wednesday. Misses Maggie and Thelma Rickman spent the afternoon with Miss Mary and Anna Davis last Sunday. Miss Edna Yates was shopping at Fullers last Monday. Claude Burris was calling on friends at this place last Sunday. Noll Stewart, of East Liverpool, Ohio, is visiting home folks. Mrs. Flora Currutte was shopping in Louisa last Monday. Rev. Albert Miller called on R. P. Robinson Sunday. Bro. Hicks delivered an interesting sermon at Buchanan chapel Friday night.

WOODROW.

Sheet Music at Conley's store.

NOTICE.

State of Kentucky, County of Lawrence, Set. We the undersigned bottlers and vendors of Coca-Cola soda water, Ginger Ale and other soft drinks of like nature of Louisa, Lawrence county, Kentucky, and doing business in Louisa Lawrence county, Kentucky, and being the county in which their principal place of business is located, and whose firm name and style is The Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Inc., now come and file with the Clerk of Lawrence County Court, Kentucky, the following description of bottles used by them in said business in which said Coca-Cola, soda water, ginger ale and other soft drinks of a like nature and bottled and sold by them, to wit: "A seven ounce clear flint bottle, abape known as Champagne beer, with the name and marks impressed on bottle, to wit: Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Louisa, Ky., on one side and 'Registered' on the other, with the name 'Adams' impressed on bottom of said bottle.

Witness our signatures, this April the 19th, 1913.
The Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Inc.
Per W. E. ADAMS, Sec.
G. R. BURGESS,
Notary Public, Lawrence Co., Ky.
My Commission expires Jan. 29, 1916.

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100 acre of good level land cleared, 300 acres in fine timber, six room house, a large barn and other out buildings, a good orchard. This farm lays 7 miles northeast of Portsmouth on a good pike one mile from railroad station one half mile from church and school house. This farm is located on the Little Scioto Valley, but none of it overflows. Telephone line and Rural mail route at the door. There is more than enough timber on this farm to pay for it. I desire to go into other business is the reason it is for sale can give possession any time.

N. ADAMS.
Wheelersburg, Ohio.

NOTICE.

In pursuance to order of the Lawrence Fiscal Court with reference to the sinking fund for levy year 1912, Lawrence county, Ky., which provides that after all the interest has been paid on the judgments and bonds, also outstanding claims that I shall take up the outstanding claims pay them off. And for the purpose of payment the party holding the oldest claim will be claim No. 1. I will have at least \$2000 to pay on these claims.

J. P. GARTIN,
Treas. Lawrence Co.

NOTICE.

On regular county court day in May 1913 I will present a petition to the County Judge to appoint reviewers for the establishing or changing of a road affecting the lands of Thos. Judd, Milt Diamond, Wlat Diamond, W. B. Post et al for the purpose of making surveys, etc. according to law.

B. J. CALLOWAY, C.R.E.

COME TO THE OZARKS.

Thousands of acres of fine farming, fruit and timber land for sale at \$3.00 per acre and up. Delightful climate, pure water, no cyclones, no floods, no saloons, no negroes and no mosquitoes. Short warm winters and long summers. Write to HODGES and WEBB, Mammoth Spring, Arkansas.

How To Preserve Your Buildings.

The season is here for dressing up your buildings in a new covering of paint for the sake of appearances as well for preservation. A few dollars spent in this way in time saves many more in protection. The Snyder Hardware Company makes a set of good lines of paint. Give them a call.

FARM FOR SALE.

Good farm of about 600 acres, near railroad and river, in Lawrence county, Ky. Timber and coal, Grass, tobacco land and barn, large amount of new ground. Good buildings. Write Big Sandy News office for particulars.

NOTICE.

The Burgess-Garred Oil and Gas Co., pursuant to Section 561, Kentucky Statutes, is closing out its business for the purpose of dissolution.

T. D. BURGESS, Pres.

NOTICE.

The public and all parties interested are hereby notified that the Hood Oil and Gas company, pursuant to Sec. 561 Kentucky Statutes, is closing out its business for the purpose of dissolution.

NOTICE.

The public and all parties concerned, are hereby notified that the Hott-Shannon Oil and Gas company, pursuant to Sec. 561, Kentucky Statutes, is closing out its business, for the purpose of dissolution.

E. E. SHANNON, Pres.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. M. A. HAY, formerly of Mazie, Ky., is a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk. Subject to the action of the Democratic party and earnestly solicit the support of every voter in Lawrence County.

ROBERT A. THOMPSON.

C. F. SEE, Jr., of Louisa, is a candidate for County Attorney of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party. I earnestly solicit the support of every voter in the county.

WERT KITCHEN, Dennis, Ky.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk. Subject to the action of the Democratic party and earnestly solicit the support of every voter in Lawrence County.

JIM SPARKS, of Yatesville.

The undersigned takes this method of announcing himself a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence county, to be voted for at the November election 1913, subject to the action of the Republican party.

NOAH WELLS, Sacred Wind, Ky.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic party, in the August primary 1913, and solicit the support of every voter.

A. J. GARRED.

CHAS. B. PETERS is a candidate for County Clerk of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Your support is earnestly solicited.

We are authorized to announce R. A. STONE as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce G. W. SKAGGS as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, which will be held the first Saturday in August 1913.

E. G. CORDLE, of Blaine is a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Republicans in the August primary, 1913. Your support is earnestly solicited.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August 1913. I solicit the support of every voter in the county.

FELIX M. SEE.

We are authorized to announce ADAM HARMON as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Court Clerk of Lawrence county. Your support is earnestly solicited.

LINDSEY WEBB, of Overda, is a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic party, in the August primary 1913. Your support is solicited.

We are authorized to announce M. G. BERRY as a candidate for County Judge of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary of August, 1913.

W. A. ARRINGTON is a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democrats in the August primary.

MOUNTAIN TOWNS

Will be Lighted by Power Plant at Jenkins.

Whitesburg, Ky., April 23.—It is announced from the Consolidation Coal Company's office at Jenkins that the towns of Shelby and Pikeville will receive their lights from the plant of the Consolidation at Jenkins, work having been started on the construction of the wire line connecting the towns. It is also currently reported that arrangements will shortly be made to light Whitesburg from the same source.

SMOKY VALLEY.

There will be church here the 1st Sunday by Bro. Jim Abbott.

Miss Irene Pickrell entertained a number of her friends Sunday. Several from here and other places attended singing school at Lick creek.

Milt Bradley, Forest Damron and Fred Roberts were at Emma Muncy's Sunday.

John Bradley passed here en route to Prichard recently.

AN OLD MAN.

H. H.

A girl born in Portsmouth during the late flood was named Helen Highwater.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August primary, 1913, and solicits the support of every voter.

C. E. HENSLEY, Louisa, Ky.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Your support is very respectfully solicited.

O. G. SMITH.
Known as Bunk Smith.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August primary 1913, and solicits the support of every voter.

REV. R. F. RICE, Yatesville, Ky.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August primary 1913, and solicits the support of every voter.

LON HEWLETT, Blaine, Ky.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August primary 1913, and solicits the support of every voter.

KENNIE CYRUS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party, in the August primary 1913, and earnestly solicit the support of every voter.

HORACE G. THOMPSON,
Wehville, Ky.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, and solicit the support of every voter.

W. M. GARLAND, Louisa, Ky.

We are authorized to announce John L. Vaughan as a candidate for County Judge of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the August primary. Your vote is solicited.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Assessor of Lawrence Co. subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August next. I respectfully ask the aid of every voter in the county.

LUTHER GILES, Jattie, Ky.

JEFF BISHOP, of Blaine, is a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Republican in the August primary, 1913. Your support is solicited.

ANDERSON L. MOORE, of Ledocle, (son of Wesley Moore, deceased) announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Clerk of the Lawrence County Court.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

JOHN HUGHES.

W. M. JUSTICE announces his candidacy for County Judge of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the August primary. Your support will be appreciated.

HENRY HINKLE, of Georges creek precinct, announces himself as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Republican primary in August, 1913. Your support is solicited.

We are authorized to announce SAM DOC FRAZIER, of Clifford, as a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republicans of Lawrence county at the August Primary. Your support solicited.

R. B. SPENCER, of Dohhins precinct, R. D. Louisa, Ky., is a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the August primary, 1913. Your support will be appreciated.

HIS TROUBLE NOT OF HEART

Real Facts in Regard To F. R. Huffman's Illness. Relief Obtained By Curing His Stomach Ailments.

Waynesville, N. C.—Mr. F. R. Huffman, of this city, says: "I suffered dreadfully with what I thought was heart trouble, and tried various medicines in vain."

After other remedies had failed, Thedford's Black-Draught restored me to health. I would not feel safe without Black-Draught in the house. I consider it worth its weight in gold.

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ANOTHER OPERATION

On a Large Scale to be Started in Pike County Coal Field.

Word reaches Ashland of the opening of another large coal territory in Pike county, which will add very materially to the production of coal in the Big Sandy valley. Col. Tierney, head of the Elkhorn Coal company, has just purchased a large tract of coal land on Pond creek, adjoining the property of the Pond Creek Coal company and will in the very near future open fifteen pits mines there which will have a capacity of about 15,000 tons per day. These mines are about twelve miles from Williamson in Pike county on the Pond Creek Railway, which is a branch line of the N. and W. and joins the main line of the N. and W. railway at Williamson.

This is a great section of virgin coal and its development is only in its infancy. The Pond Creek Coal company has been very successful in their operations and have built two splendid towns in that section, viz: Stone and McVeigh. These are model mining towns and have grown so rapidly that they each now support a well equipped Y. M. C. A. Col. Tierney expects to make his new company the equal of anything in the Big Sandy valley, and this will mean a very large addition to the coal output, which is already coming from that section.—Independent.

WARFIELD.

A large congregation attended services here and at Kermit Saturday and Sunday. The services were conducted by Rev. Bernard Spencer, of Inez, Ky.

Mrs. Dr. H. Moore and Mrs. Bernard Spencer, of Inez, were visitors in our town this week.

Miss Francis Miller, who has been visiting relatives in Williamson, returned Friday.

Henry Haws, who has been spending several days in Williamson, returned Sunday. He expects to go to Bluefield soon.

Warfield lodge No. 288, I. O. O. F., Kermit, W. Va., celebrated its 93rd anniversary Sunday. The services were conducted by Rev. Bernard Spencer.

Misses Laura Booth and Sallie Coleman attended church at Kermit Sunday.

Misses Eula and Gusale Payne, of Kermit, were callers in our town Sunday.

Miss Pearl Wiles, who has been attending school at Louisa, is visiting home folks.

Roland Jarrel and wife, of Inez, were attending church here Sunday.

Hohart Evans, who has been attending school at Inez, returned Friday for a short visit to home folks.

ARKANSAW FIDDLER.

A FEW LEFT.

The NEWS has a few packages of garden seed left, which can be had by applying at this office. They were sent here by Congressman W. U. Field and are fresh and of the most approved varieties.

PIKE COUNTY NEWS.

DIES OF MENINGITIS.

After an illness of several weeks, Christian Peraldo died last Thursday night of meningitis, which was superinduced by a long standing stomach trouble.

During the active period of his life, Mr. Peraldo had twice been the victim of accident, once in a coal mine, when his head was so badly crushed by falling slate that he was given up for dead; and subsequently was badly injured in a machine shop while running a drill. Of late he had been employed at Jenkins, his wife and four children living in Pikeville. A little more than one month ago he came home from his work completely disabled by the long standing stomachic disorder. Resulting from this, meningitis developed recently, and he gradually sank under the grip of the incurable disease. For several days prior to his death it was known that he could not recover. On Thursday afternoon an anesthetic was administered during a period of low circulation in the hope of stimulating the heart to carry him over the depression, and for several hours he had been unconscious. As midnight drew on the physician and a small party of friends watching at his bedside knew that the end was near, and at 12:15 he died. The untimely death of Mrs. Peraldo, who had steadfastly watched at the sick husband's bedside through all those hours of trial was indescribable in that moment of supreme trial. All the courage and fortitude of the good woman and gentle mother were required of her to weather the storm of despair.

The body was laid to rest in the Pikeville cemetery Saturday afternoon according to the rites of the I. O. O. F., of which he was a member.

Mr. Peraldo was an Italian and married an American girl in Virginia shortly after his arrival in this country twenty-five years ago. He had been a citizen of Pikeville for about four years.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

Under beautiful and impressive ceremonies consisting of three different services, the flower-decked building of the First Methodist church was consecrated last Sunday to the service of the Christian religion as promulgated by the Methodist Episcopal church. The first service was held in the forenoon, the second in the afternoon, and the third at night. At the morning and evening service Dr. Robt. Forbes, of Philadelphia, preached, and at the afternoon service Dr. J. B. McClay, of Ashland delivered the address. Mrs. McClay lent her vocal talents toward the beautifying of the religious observance, and her efforts were marveled of artistic skill and beauty.

The sum of \$3,424 was contributed by the congregation for the purpose of paying the balance of the construction debt, which completely discharges it, the church Extension Fund, represented by Dr. Forbes, paying a large part.

The Church Committee of Control voted a month's vacation to Rev. J. A. Lewis, the pastor, thorough whose energetic efforts the building was completed. He will go to Kansas, Arkansas and Iowa at once to fill a few lecture dates with the Lyceum Bureau, and will spend the remainder of the time allotted him with F. F. Lewis, his brother, at Watertown S. D.

CHURCH MAY HAVE NEW PASTOR.

Rev. Timothy Whitehead, of Louisville, arrived here last evening and will preach at the Christian church for a few days. It is the intention of Rev. Whitehead to locate in the mountains, and it is very probable that he will select Pikeville as the place of location.

The Christian church has recently built a new building here, which is a beautiful structure, and well prepared to accommodate a large congregation at all religious observances; but for several months (since the resignation of Rev. R. B. Neal) the pastorate of this church has been vacant.

It was mainly through the generosity of Mrs. Kentucky Powers that this attractive church building was erected.

A dance was given at the Club House at Jenkins last Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Drennan. A large number of guests from different parts of the Sandy Valley were present. The dance was given by the members of the Lonesome Pine Club. Miss Woodie Harkins, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Jack Davis, of Huntington, were among those present.

RECRUITING STATION CLOSED.

The U. S. Army recruiting office, which has been maintained here during the past winter under the command of Lieut. J. V. Kuznick, of Huntington, W. Va., was closed Tuesday, and the office supplies and equipment forwarded to Williamson, W. Va., where it will remain open during the coming summer.

Sergeant John W. Sword, who had charge of the office during the past four months, has been granted a furlough of three months, which he will spend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Sword, above Pikeville. Sergeant Sword's energetic efforts have been the means of enlisting a large number of the young men of the Big Sandy Valley in Uncle Sam's service; and the lengthy furlough was granted to him in consideration of the fact that during six years of constant service he has never before asked a permit of absence.

Both Sargt. Sword and Lieut. Kuznick are well pleased with the results obtained at Pikeville, and it is likely the office will be opened again next winter.

SOCIETY.

A party of pretty girls left Pikeville last Saturday for a day in the country. They were Misses Anna Clark, Sug McCoy, Maude Wells (who is the new pianist at the Royal Theater) and Eleanor Hatcher. The party went to Heller, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCoy. A dinner was given in their honor, at which a number of the young men of the Allegheny Coal Co., were invited as guests. In the afternoon the young ladies made pictures of mountain scenery; and these pictures, beautified by the presence of the girls, reminds one very much of lovely spring coming over the hill-tops with a rose in her hair.

They returned to Pikeville by the evening train.

PRIMARY HEATING UP.

Already the forthcoming August primary election is setting Pikeville by the ears. Besides the candidates for county offices announced a short while ago, the candidates for city offices are soliciting the support of their political friends.

It is believed—although not absolutely assured—that W. B. Taylor will be in the race for county clerk. F. Mathew Smith, of Ransom, has already announced that he will be in the race. John E. Ratcliff, the present clerk will ask for re-election, and David H. Hatcher will be the democratic aspirant.

The Police Judge's office is also receiving its share of attentions. G. Wash Pinson and R. L. Miller will ask for the Democratic nomination for this office, and it is very probable that Judge J. P. Marrs, the incumbent will seek to be re-elected. O. C. Bowles, Jr., has announced for Justice of the Peace.

Sidney Trivette and Tilburn Dye are both in the race for the republican nomination for chief of police. Mr. Dye is the present official.

Other candidates will be announced at an early date, and because of the large number of offices to be filled, both county and municipal, this year promises the warmest election Pike county has seen in many years. So far, only a clean bunch of men are in the field, and we are by this assured of clean officials for the next four years.

A luncheon was given by Mrs. Frank Engler Wednesday in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. M. M. Bentley, at which only the relatives of the guest-of-honor were present.

In this Mrs. Engler's usual hospitality, culture and good taste prevailed, and the luncheon was a most enjoyable one.

A large steam roller for the street paving work has arrived, along with other machinery. The ponderous steam roller is just in time to become an active figure on the political road to office. Won't our candidates have a hog-killin' time learning how to use it? Kelley Bros., the contractors, are also building a temporary house for cement, tools, etc. Manager Myers will also have his office in it.

A pretty wedding took place in the parlor of the Big Sandy hotel, where Rev. M. D. McClelland, pastor of the Presbyterian church, united Mr. P. F. Weaver and Miss Flora Thompson, both of Burdine, Letcher-co., in marriage last Thursday afternoon. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few friends, and on Friday morning they turned their footsteps back to Letcher county, again, where they will make their future home.

Last Thursday afternoon Miss Elizabeth Vannover fell into a coal pit in front of the Sidney Trivette Furniture store, and was badly bruised up. She had just stepped from the postoffice door and was passing up the sidewalk reading a newspaper when the misfortune occurred. She is not seriously hurt, and was detained from her work in the Sandy Valley Central office only a few hours.

FRIENDS ENTER VIGOROUS PROTEST.

Claiming that the police officials of Huntington have acted in a rather high-handed manner in handling the case against W. C. Wooten, and in giving such sensational news of the arrest at Heller, Ky., to the Herald Dispatch, the friends of Wooten, who is a member of the I. O. O. F. in good standing, have made a vigorous protest through the medium of the local newspapers here.

Wooten, who for several years had been a merchant at Heller, was arrested at that place about two weeks ago upon a charge of having given a worthless check to Hagen, Ratcliff and Co., in payment for a bill of goods, to the amount of \$350 and that the check was delivered in Cabell-co., W. Va. On examination before the circuit court here, he did not deny owing the amount, but that he had not been in Cabell-co., W. Va., for a period of years. He claims in the defensive plea that checks were given to cover the amount; but that they were turned over to the company's representative here, and dated thirty days a head; he did not at that time have the funds in bank, but was sure to be able to cover it when due; and that there was a clear understanding to this effect between himself and the representative.

Sheriff H. Pauley took Wooten to custody and brought him to Pikeville, where C. C. Clingenpeel and C. M. Watts, of the Huntington police force awaited with requisition papers to convey him on to Huntington. The telegram was then transmitted from here announcing owing to interferences it was a difficult task to land their man, and that Wooten had denied his identity. From which the Herald-Dispatch wove a sensational, but inaccurate story. Wooten never denied his identity, or that he justly owed the money. The interference was the efforts of the two attorneys for the defense who sought to keep the case th grounds of jurisdiction.

Wooten also claims that no criminal prosecution should lie against him, because the check, which was given at the representative's request, was on a past due account, and could mean nothing more than a continuation of the debt.

The Herald-Dispatch has been over hasty in making capital out of small matters, as will be shown from the following statement from the Progressive Kentuckian:

"The arrest of W. C. Wooten, of Heller, has caused excitement, both in Pike county and Cabell county, W. Va., the place where W. C. Wooten was taken and placed in the county jail of Cabell county, W. Va. and held for a period of four hours. His release was secured by giving \$500 bond. Mr. W. C. Wooten has committed no crime in the state of West Virginia, or the state of Kentucky. He gave a check on a 'past due account, and on a bank with which he was doing business, and a bank in which he had money at the time he drew the said check, but not enough to meet the said check, when returned, as all men do that are doing business. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. of the town of Heller, Ky., and in good standing, and an honorable citizen, respected by all of citizens of said town and neighborhood. We feel very sorry that the officials of Cabell county were misinformed and led to make the false charge against Mr. Wooten, who has been greatly humiliated by the said false charge."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

C. Bascom Vaughan, of Paintsville, was here last week for several days.

Thos. Watson, of Van Lear, was a business caller here last Friday.

M. D. L. Greer, a prosperous merchant of Myra, Ky., was in this city last Friday.

F. P. Wells, of Catlettsburg was here last Thursday.

J. C. Jones, of Ashland, was here looking after business interests last week for a few days.

Rev. J. B. McClay, of Ashland, who is holding a series of protracted revivalistic meetings at the First Methodist Church, delivered a great sermon last Thursday evening on the subject of "The Tragedy of Tragedies; or Hell Uncovered."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ratliff, of Regina, were the guests of Mrs. Ratliff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hackney for several days last week.

The Order of Odd Fellows held a banquet here last Saturday after-

noon in honor of the 94th anniversary of the foundation of the Lodge in Pikeville. A large gathering of Odd Fellows from all over the county was present, and Past Grand Master W. C. G. Hobbs, of Louisville, addressed the assemblage.

Tobe Wiseman went to Portsmouth, O., last Friday morning. He will be absent for several days.

The street paving concrete work is making excellent progress.

Dr. Burgess, of Louisa, was here on a professional visit Tuesday.

C. C. Callihan, of Greenup, was here Tuesday.

Hurlan Cook, of Pralao, was in town Monday.

Miss Alma Coleman, of Regina, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jere Robinson in Pikeville this week.

Miss Lula Weddington has returned to her home in Morgan-co., after a week in Pikeville as the guest of friends.

Anthony Roberts, a merchant of Jenkins, passed through this city Wednesday on his way to Cincinnati.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Call is very sick, and fear is expressed that it may not recover.

The Home Bakery opened its new plant on Second-st. to the public Wednesday. Leopold Schmidt, the expert baker who was with Mr. Ramey, is also connected with the new enterprise.

J. M. Evans, of Louisa, was a business caller, to Pikeville Wednesday.

Attorney Lewis Harvie, of Jenkins, was in town on professional business last Monday.

W. B. Pinson, Mrs. Pinson, and little daughter Barbara Marrs returned last Saturday from a visit of several days to Cincinnati.

The Odd Fellows of Pike county, held a banquet here last Saturday in honor of the 94th anniversary of their order.

Judge H. H. Stallard went to Elkhorn Monday on official business.

Miss Dixie Belcher has returned to Pikeville to resume her studies after a visit of several days to her parents at Belcher Siding.

"Pikeville has spent \$200,000 on public improvements in the last 5 years."—Rev. J. A. Lewis, in a sermon last Sunday. He also added that this was more than any other town of its size had spent for similar improvements in America.

Tobe Wiseman went to Portsmouth, O., last Saturday to spend a few days with friends.

Rev. O. J. Carder, of Paintsville, Rev. Howard Trent, of Russell, Ky., and Rev. C. B. Plummer, of Louisa, attended the dedication of the First Methodist church here last Sunday.

FLOYD COUNTY.

Cleaning Up the "Bootleggers" Rapidly at Prestonsburg.

Rev. L. L. Pickett gave an excellent and entertaining lecture on Prohibition at the M. E. Church South on last Sunday night.

Last Saturday morning Dick McGuire took a large suit case and boarded the C. and O. passenger train for Catlettsburg, and as Dick had been in the boot legging business for some time and the city marshals, Sizemore and Howard became suspicious and went to Cliff, one mile below town to meet the evening train, but it seems that one Abe Green got on the local and met Dick and informed him that the marshals were watching for him. So he started walking through from Auxier. By the time they reached town they were pretty well "soaked" and the marshal arrested Dick and found he had six quarts of whiskey on his person. A warrant was issued for carrying more than one gallon of spirituous vinous or malt liquor into local option districts and was tried and fined \$50 and the working clothes applied.

A few days ago the city marshal in walking through the C. and O. depot got a whiff of an odor peculiar to whiskey and upon examination he found a large goods box fixed with handles to it and checked as baggage from which liquor was coming, and upon examination it was found to contain several quarts of liquor, around which were wrapped clothing and rags. The marshal waited for the owner to come and in a few days the checks were brought by Mrs. Susie Stone and the marshal arrested her and brought her before Police Judge D. O. Harman where the box was opened and found to contain 32 quarts of liquor. Mrs. Stone secured the services of attorney A. J. May and through her attorney agreed to have the liquor destroyed and disclaim the action on her good behavior, subject to be rededicated which the Commonwealth agreed to do. The whiskey was taken to the

Prestonsburg bridge across Big Sandy and broken into the river. The officials of the city are to be commended for their stand in regard to liquor and should have the hearty support of the good citizens.

The revival services conducted by Rev. G. D. Hyden came to a close on last Sunday night with a large crowd in attendance. Rev. Hyden took for his text the 11 verse of the 13 chapter of Corinthians, "Finally, brethren farewell." Mr. Hyden said the word "farewell" had two meanings one goodbye and the other "I wish you well" the latter meaning he used for his elaborations. The sermon was a masterly one and greatly appreciated by the audience. Rev. Hyden is preaching in west Prestonsburg this week. From here he goes to Isaac Fitzpatrick's to hold a meeting.

The residence of James Sizemore, City Marshal burned down about 7:30 last night. It is supposed the fire caught from the flue in the kitchen. Almost all of the household goods were burned. Loss is probably \$2000 to \$2500. Insurance \$1100. While fighting the fire Geo. Vance aged 18 years, received a painful injury by running a rusty nail through his hand, stretching an artery which caused the wound to bleed profusely. Drs. Howard and Sizemore treated the wound and it is thought there will be no danger from bloodpoisoning.

Mrs. Alfred Conley went to Van Lear Tuesday to have her household goods shipped to Prestonsburg, where her husband is now making headquarters. Mr. Conley is the traveling salesman for Patton Bros. of Catlettsburg.

There is to be a recital at the Baptist auditorium by Miss Bernice Elaine Pell Wednesday night. This entertainment is to be given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church South.

Mrs. A. J. May, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is much improved and it is thought she will soon be able to be out.

Miss Ethel Veazy, of Ironton is nursing Mrs. A. J. May.

Calvin Hayer, of East Point, was in town to-day.

N. P. Harris, of Woods is in town to-day.

Mrs. R. A. Barnes is very sick.

Wes James, of German, Ky., was in town Thursday.

Ed Auxier and wife of Nebraska are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davidson. Mr. Auxier is a brother of Mrs. Angie Layne, of this place.

The little child of James Fraley died Monday from a relapse of measles.

Mrs. Alex Crider is seriously ill of a relapse of measles at her home just below town.

Rev. Tom Wilkinson pastor of the M. E. Church South, has returned from a three weeks visit to his family in Louisville. He appears to be much improved in health and says he is much better.

AUXIER.

The new M. E. Church South will be dedicated on May 18th by Dr. McMurry, Secretary of the Church Extension Board, of Louisville.

The many friends of Dr. Hatcher are glad to hear of his recovery and hope that it will not belong ere he can resume his practice.

Gail Price, of Paintsville, was in Auxier Saturday.

Tom Lauhon, traveling salesman, was here this week.

Grover Mayo returned from Catlettsburg a few days ago.

G. H. Donnelly returned Sunday from Logan, W. Va. He expects to leave with his family soon for Guyandotte, W. Va., where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. Alice Rule, of Paintsville, is visiting relatives here.

Curt Rice was in town last week.

Henry L. Porter returned from Catlettsburg recently, where he has been looking after his timber interests.

W. H. Caudill, traveling salesman, called on the merchants at this place last week.

Julia Meta Hatcher was calling on friends here Sunday.

Robert Auxier, who has been very sick, is able to resume his work in his father's store at this place.

Rev. J. T. Moore was a business visitor in Louisa Saturday.

Jeff Music spent Sunday with home folks at East Point.

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